WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and mild, followed by rain.

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NEW DISCOVERY MADE ON ISLAND

British Columbia Mining Institute Told of Recent Important Finds of Zinc and Gold-Zinc Deposits

NAME COMOX DISTRICT AND NOOTKA SOUND

Manager of Britannia Mine Stresses Possible Demand for Copper With Introduction of Electricity in Orient

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18. — The discovery of important zinc and gold-zinc deposits on Vancouver Island, near Comox, Zeballos River and Nootka Sound, west coast; a five-foot vein in the latter area carrying 30 to 40 per cent zinc; lenses of pure realgar up to two feet in width had been discovered in a wide zone near Comox, was an announcement made by H. C. Nichols before the convention of the B.C. Division, Canadian Institute, which opened here today. In a comprehensive summary of the mining prospects of British Columbia the speaker reviewed the mining situation in British Columbia from the Atlin district to the boundary in optimistic terms.

Optimistic Frame of Mind

Heartened by the reality of high prices for metals and the good outlook for stabilization near the present levels, mining men attending the convention were in optimistic frame of mind.

They heard their president, W. A. Carlyle, read a table of prices for metals which was of particular significance, and which, compared prices of today and a year ago, showing a decided upward swing.

They heard Mr. Carlyle predict further assurance of favorable conditions for mining in the return of Europe to stability by the application of the Dawes plan of reparations.

W. Fleet-Robertson, retiring Provincial mineralogist, reported an increase of 11 per cent in the value of mineral production in British Columbia in 1924, the total value of production being about $46,000,000 and the net increase $4,170,723.

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PREPARE TO FREE ESKIMO PRISONER

AWARDED TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY YEAR AGO

Killed Trapper and Was Arrested in Far North and Brought to Quebec—To Return Home

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Private advices received here are to the effect that Noo-Kud-Lah, the Eskimo from Ponds Inlet, who was, more than a year ago, sentenced to ten years in Stony Mountain Prison for the killing of a Newfoundland trapper named James, has already been advised by the Federal Department of Justice that he will only have four or five more months to serve in prison. It is said that the dusky native will receive his official pardon a few days before the sailing of the Arctic from this port, and that the pardon will take the form of a written document so that he may be in a position to show his fellow natives the majesty of the white man's law when he returns to his igloo.

Stripped of Sealskins

One year ago last August Noo-Kud-Lah was stripped of his sealskins, clothed in the garments of civilization, and traveled thousands of miles in the white man's canoe to Quebec. He cried all the way, imploring the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to dress him in his beloved skins. But this could not be done. His sealskins had been left in the care of his squaw at far-off Pond's Inlet.

"Sled Without Dogs"

Noo-Kud-La was taken from the ship here and, as he afterward described to an interpreter, the "white father's children with the red skins (Mounted Police) put me on a big sled. I traveled across many inlets, passing big igloos, on that sled without dogs, until I reached the big snow hut where I was put with the bad white man."

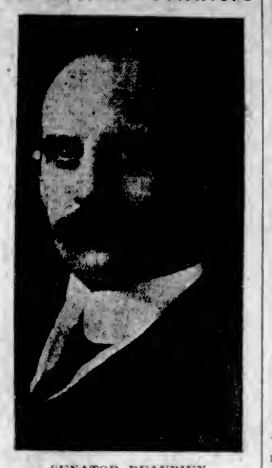
Now Noo-Kud-Lah is looking forward with great longing to the hour when the great white father will give him his "ticket." He has only sent word to his waiting spouse once since he has been in prison, and has only received a single crudely written message in response.

But the native has learned his lesson, and it is safe to assume that he will have a wealth of information to import to his relatives and friends when he arrives back in his native haunts.

Ask For Assistance To Build Up Canadian Foreign Poultry Trade

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—With the object of building up a market in Europe for Canadian poultry, the Canadian Poultry Record Association, at its annual meeting here, decided to ask the Government's assistance in the shipment of trial consignments of live poultry breeding stock from Canada to Great Britain and Europe during the coming year. It was the feeling of the meeting that the advertising secured through the success of the Canadian poultry at Barcelona and Wembley last year should be taken advantage of. The Department of Agriculture will be asked to provide assistance in bacteriology, and to appoint a biochemist at the experimental farm to carry on research work in connection with poultry.

He Defends Senators



SENATOR BEAUBIEN

Who vigorously opposes any tampering with the Senate by the Government. He describes the Senate as a democratic institution created to control legislation, and denounces in no uncertain words any agitation to clip the wings of the Senate.

UNUSUAL WEATHER STOPS OIL DRILLERS

FUEL OIL FREEZES AND ENDS OPERATIONS

Standard Operators on the Alaskan Peninsula Compelled to Quit by Unusual Cold

SEWARD, Feb. 18.—G. L. Jones, manager, and crew of sixteen were here today on route to the States from drilling and prospecting which the Associated Oil Co. has been carrying on for two years for petroleum in the Kanatak field on the Alaska peninsula. The association has a bore down 2,300 feet and the Standard Oil Co., prospecting in the same district, has reached 3,010 feet.

Jones suspended operations because temperatures lower than usual in an Alaskan Winter froze fuel oil and deprived the machinery of power. He said that the Associated Company would resume drilling in the Kanatak field in two months and would ship in more machinery in the Spring.

The Standard Oil Company, Jones reported, is drilling through a cement block that was used to plug off water that was flooding the hole below a twenty-two-inch casing. The casing has been diminished to eight inches.

HOUSE DISCUSSES CONSTITUTION ACT

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER WOULD CHANGE B.N.A. MEASURE

Dominion Should Have Same Powers as South Africa, Australia and Irish Free State, He Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Should the Canadian Parliament have the right to amend the British North America Act, Canada's written constitution? This was the question which held the House of Commons today, the first private member's day of the present session. W. F. Maclean, Conservative, South York, had a motion that the Dominion Parliament should be given such a power instead of amendments coming by way of the British Parliament as now.

Under Mr. MacLean's motion, the Dominion Parliament would not have the right to pass any amendment affecting the rights of minorities as guaranteed in the British North America Act. Mr. MacLean urged that Canada should have the same right to amend her own constitution as had South Africa, Australia and the Irish Free State.

Minister of Justice Objects

Hon. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, was opposed to the motion. He took the ground that Confederation was a pact between the federating provinces and, being a pact, so was impossible for the Dominion Parliament, which resulted from the agreement, to arrogate rights to itself without first consulting the provinces.

"The British North America Act," said Mr. Lapointe, "is not only the charter of the Dominion of Canada, it is the charter of the provinces," and all the provinces should be consulted before the charter was amended."

Then J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, moved an amendment to provide that consent of all the provinces should be obtained preliminary to amendment of the British North America Act by the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Lapointe thought the resolution as amended was an improvement, but still did not think it acceptable. The House reached no decision in the matter. Sir Henry Drayton was speaking when the House adjourned. The motion may be reached again this session, but it is not likely unless special arrangements are made.

Unemployed in Trades Unions Show Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A low level of employment through December and early January is indicated in the reports of the employment service of Canada. At the beginning of January the percentage of unemployment among members of the trade unions was 11.8, as against 9.7 at the beginning of December and 7.2 for January, 1924. The employment index number on January 1 stood at 83.9, against 90.8 in December last, with 88.7 on January 1, 1924.

EUROPE PLIGHT BAFFLES BRITON

London Unwilling to Commit Youth of Country to Possible New Warfare in Eastern Theatre

GERMAN STUPIDITY FEARED IN BRITAIN

England, Fighting Shy of Guarantee of French Security, Fears Germany May Break Loose in East

By FRANK H. SIMONDS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain, today discussing the League of Nations in much the same spirit as did America six years ago, is on the horns of a dilemma. When all is said and done, the debate over the League protocol arises from the fact that many Englishmen believe that this document, if adopted, would commit Britain to a guarantee by its own force of the new map of Europe and the territorial arrangements made at the Paris conference.

There is a profound distrust of the map of Europe existing in Britain, as a matter of fact. The Briton does not believe in Poland, Czecho-Slovekia, in Greater Rumania. He believes that these states in their existing boundaries constitute inevitable affronts to Russia and Germany in a not distant future. He cares little about self determination—or any other abstract principle. What appears to him is that these countries, newly created or expanded, seem incapable of self defence, doomed to invite attack; he is resolved not to be let in for a new war with Germany or Russia, or both, to defend frontiers which he has never himself accepted.

As to the Franco-German situation his mind is much clearer, provided only this situation were met. He has no particular sentimental love for France; we have passed out of the area of sentiment. But he sees that France is not going to abandon the Rhine barrier without a guarantee of security from him, either direct or through the protocol. What is equally to the point, recent events have tended to give him a more favorable view of the French mind. He does believe that France will retire, provided guarantees are forthcoming.

Thinks Better of France

You must appreciate the change of mind in Britain with respect of France to estimate present conditions exactly. The militaristic France of Poincare has disappeared. Now

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Justice of Peace Fined And Sentenced to 18 Months at Hard Labor

SASKATOON, Feb. 18.—Albert E. Elliott, forty-five, Saskatoon Justice of the Peace, was today sentenced to eighteen months in jail at hard labor for the theft by conversion of $2,000, which he had received as agent for Charles Canning, former Saskatoon second-hand dealer, while the latter was in South Africa. Elliott was convicted by a jury on Tuesday. In passing sentence, Justice Donald MacLean said it was necessary that a heavy sentence be imposed because Elliott had abused a position of trust.

Sun Yat Sen Unchanged

PEKING, Feb. 18.—The condition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the South China leader, who was operated on for cancer of the liver on January 26, was unchanged this morning. The physicians are increasingly resorting to artificial stimulation.

Premier Is Follower of Hounds

The British Premier Participated at a Recent Meet of the Old Berkeley Hounds at Chequers. He Is Seen Shaking Hands With One of the Pack Leaders, and Not Only That, but Where Is His Pipe?

Police Instructed To Enforce Firmly Car Parking Laws

TRAFFIC regulations as contained in the municipal by-law must be rigidly enforced, according to instructions issued to Chief Fry by the Police Commission yesterday. The Chief was also instructed to cease issuing parking licences, but it was decided to allow such licences granted prior to yesterday to stand.

The regulations deal particularly with the parking of cars and proclaim a forbidden area which takes in the principal streets in the business district of the city.

CHURCH WILL HAVE SURPLUS MINISTERS

PRAIRIE PROVINCES LIKELY TO ABSORB NUMBER

Methodist Stationing Committee Meets in June and Will Function Until New Machinery Operates

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—There will be a surplus of ministers in Toronto when the United Church of Canada becomes an actuality. To relieve this situation, it is expected that a considerable number will go to stations in the Prairie Provinces. Amalgamation of the executive offices of the three uniting churches also will release a few men for pulpit work.

The Toronto Methodist conference meets early in June, just ahead of the first meeting of the general council of the new United Church. The stationing committee of the conference will function as usual. The church must be ruled and governed by its own laws and machinery until new machinery is set in motion for the larger body.

There is now no authority for Methodist Churches to call Presbyterian ministers, though already in some places outside the city tentative arrangements have been made for the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers to be associate pastors where the unionist majority from the church has gone over to the nearest Methodist Church.

Bike-Mounted Policemen To Patrol City Streets

Mayor Pendray Supports Idea of Commissioner Staneland—Commissioner Aitken Charges Colleague With Making Force the Laughing Stock of Victoria and Condemns Scheme as Ridiculous and Absurd—But It Will Be Given Trial

ACCORDING to the latest plans of the Victoria Police Commission, robbers and other desperate criminals who venture to stray from the straight and narrow path in the Capital City will be "sneaked up on" and "run down" by husky patrolmen mounted on bicycles. The decision to purchase four bicycles upon which to mount four members of the patrol force grew out of a recommendation tabled at the meeting of the commission yesterday by Commissioner Walter Staneland. The motion was supported by Mayor Carl Pendray, who thought there might be some good in such a system, but it came in for some hard knocks from Commissioner Aitken. He used such adjectives as "ridiculous" and "absurd" in referring to the idea.

Commissioner Staneland's motion was that the Fernwood, Victoria West, James Bay and Fairfield districts be patrolled by policemen on bicycles during the evenings up to 11 o'clock. He claimed that under present arrangements the outlying districts of the city were receiving no police protection, and that if afforded a "bike patrol" during the evenings, much petty robbery and other misdemeanors committed by gangs of young boys would be stopped. Referring to Chief Fry's written opposition to the plan, the commissioner stated that if the chief had traveled enough in other cities and had made it a point to learn what other departments were doing, he would know that bicycle patrols gave efficiency. The commissioner complained that the chief's idea was to keep patrolmen on certain specified beats. He said that the police department of Toronto, credited by him with being the finest police department in Canada, had a total of ninety-three bicycle-mounted patrolmen.

Commissioner Aitken asked Mr. Staneland what course he would suggest patrolmen to take with their "bikes" when pursuing robbers in places where a bicycle could not navigate. "Would you propose that they carry them around on their backs?" he inquired.

Expects Big Results

Commissioner Staneland's answer was in the negative. He asked for four bicycles, and he believed that results would speak for themselves.

Mayor Pendray said he had heard that residents of certain districts in the city had never seen a policeman in their areas. He could see a lot of good in Commissioner Staneland's idea.

Chief Fry pointed out that with the force at its present strength he could not spare the men in the evening to

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SEES ANOTHER TIE BETWEEN NATIONS

LONDON TIMES PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. KELLOGG

Believes United States Is Being Brought Nearer to Europe Every Day Despite Reserve

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Kellogg's departure actually brings the United States nearer to Great Britain, says The Times, in commenting on the American Ambassador's departure to assume his new post as Secretary of State. The paper explains its dictum by stressing "Mr. Kellogg's gift of intercourse and his impulse of warm and active sympathy, whereby he has greatly enlarged his own knowledge and enriched his own experience by discovering how many troubles affect those who have them most constantly on their minds."

The Times does not presume that the American policy is for this reason going to change, or that sensational deductions should be made from Mr. Kellogg's elevation, but says: "The fact that he has been here and gone means another personal tie with the United States. That nation, it believes, is being brought nearer to Europe every day, despite official reserve and insistence upon the complete isolation of America from the rest of the world."

TORONTO BOASTS OF THOUSAND KU KLUX

ALLEGED APPLICATIONS PILE UP EVERY DAY

Legal Authority Declares Klansmen Need No Charter as Long as Members Obey Laws

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Since application was made several days ago through a Toronto lawyer for incorporation of the society known as the Ku Klux Klan, reports regarding the strength of the society in this province have been flying thick and fast.

A man said to be in close touch with the order, declared today that they already have one thousand members in Toronto, and that applications for membership are piling up every day. The same informant also declared that a fiery cross, one hundred feet high, will shortly blaze from a hill near the city, surrounded by hundreds of the hooded fraternity. Those behind the organization in this province are said to be connected with a similar organization in the United States.

Will Grant No Charter

While the Government had no intention of granting a charter to the society, the statement was made by a legal authority at the Parliament Buildings today that the society can go ahead and organize and solicit members without a charter.

Commissioner of Provincial Police General V. A. S. Williams, stated today: "Men can organize for fraternal purposes, and if they keep within the law they are not likely to be interfered with. The moment, however, that the Ku Klux Klan breaks the law, we will drop on them just as sure as anything. The same thing applies to any other organization."

Attitude of German Cabinet on Roumanian Trouble Is Approved

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Reichstag foreign affairs committee today unanimously approved the attitude of the German Government in its economic and financial controversy with Roumania, arising out of the German occupation of that country in 1917-1918. The committee voted its approval following an address by Foreign Minister Stresemann, in which he declared the Government wished to retain a free hand in connection with any Roumanian reprisals, and branded as illegal any possible attempt of the Roumanians to seize private German property.

"All-Blacks" Dazzle Vast Crowd as Local Team Routed, 68-4

New Zealand's Famous Rugby Fifteen Runs Up Biggest Score of Tour Against Victoria's Representative Team—Game Is Witnessed by Largest Throng in City's Sport Records

WALLY BRYNJOLFSON'S DROP KICK PREVENTS SHUTOUT

AU! Au! Aue ha! It is ended! The war cry of the famous New Zealand All-Blacks rugby team has echoed on the Willows field, and once more it was a cry which presaged victory for the invaders. Sixty-eight points to four was the score by which the visitors overcame Victoria's representative fifteen. These figures can but indicate that to the All-Blacks the game was just a matter of piling up a record score for their tour. For their speedy men to gain tries against a side which could give them so little opposition was nothing extraordinary, so that really the hero of the day was the Victoria boy who scored that dropped goal, Walter Brynjolfson. To him goes the honor of scoring the only points notched against the famous visitors in their two games played in Canada against the best that Vancouver and Victoria, respectively, could bring against them.

Not Quite Perfect

Honor, indeed, as all will say who saw yesterday's exhibition.

Had Nepia, their famous Maori full-back, not been a little off in his kicking—one might not have noticed it, but the New Zealanders themselves said that it was so—the score might easily have been considerably higher, as, after showing a few samples of what he can do in the way of sending the ball from a difficult angle clean over the middle of the crossbar, he missed a number of comparatively easy ones, and there were no fewer than eleven unconverted tries.

That the game was uninteresting by reason of its one-sidedness no one would admit who saw it, and that means everyone of a crowd variously estimated at from five to nine thousand, without a doubt the largest crowd which has ever attended a sporting event in Victoria. Whether stronger opposition would have brought out any more from the All-Blacks' bag of rugby tricks than they showed Victorians yesterday is uncertain, but they certainly gave a wonderful exhibition of how the game should be played, and their performance was a delight to watch, not only to the many present who know the game of rugby, but also to the many more who until yesterday knew it not at all.

Marvelous Speed

Speed, speed, speed was the telling factor in their play. On the ball all the time and on the move all the time, never a slow or hesitating piece of play throughout. Every man apparently in the pink of condition and all working together as a whole. Never the need for a runner to hesitate or look to see where to pass, always a man, yes, two or three men, behind him, and close behind him, ready to take it and carry on for the line.

Victoria did its best, every man on the team was playing his hardest, but the speed was too great for them, and their openings were practically nil. Not once did their backs get away for a run, and the only real chance they had to score was the one which Brynjolfson took advantage of, using against them the element of surprise of which they obviously know the value full well, to

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Three Killed in Insane Fracas in Farthest North

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Two murders, followed by a killing to defend a woman, are only parts of a grim tale in the most recent Arctic annals of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, made public in the House of Commons today, when the annual report of the force was tabled by the Minister of Justice. Having become insane through brooding on religion, an Eskimo headman of a little village at Home Bay terrorized the community and caused two Eskimos to be put to death. A third was shot when about to strike a woman with a hammer.

ALL BLACKS' TOUR IS BOON TO EMPIRE

CONQUERING NEW ZEALANDERS GUESTS AT BANQUET

Premier Oliver Gives Speech of Welcome—Manager S. S. Dean Tells of Ideals Behind Their Visit

The tour of the famous New Zealand All-Blacks rugby team was described last night by Mr. S. S. Dean, manager of the team, as something more than an athletic triumph.

Mr. Dean was one of the principal speakers at a banquet given to the rugby players at the James Bay Hotel by the city and the Rugby Union, and when he gave his idea of what the All-Blacks had accomplished, he pictured the capable young men under his charge not only as a band of athletes that had achieved a distinction almost unique in sporting annals by whipping every team pitted against them, but as ambassadors of friendship between the Dominions and the Motherland.

"Development of sport between the various parts of the Empire is, to my way of thinking, one of the most important agencies that can be found for the strengthening of the ties of Empire," said Mr. Dean. "That idea has been behind the tour of the All-Blacks ever since we left home, and it has remained with us all through the tour. The All-Blacks have tried to play a clean game. Every game we won we believe we won fairly, and I am confident that this tour has not only been a big thing for rugby, but a big thing for the encouragement of clean, manly sport, and for the Empire."

Mr. Hebden Gillespie, president of the Rugby Union, presided at the banquet, and he welcomed the All-Blacks in a graceful speech in which he declared that the New Zealanders had played yesterday one of the cleanest games that had been witnessed in Victoria, and that their exhibition should go a long way towards popularizing rugby in this city.

Premier John Oliver felt, like Mr. Dean, that the coming of the All-Blacks would help to cement more closely the comradeship that existed between various parts of the Empire. He complimented the players on their great series of victories, and expressed the hope that they would return to British Columbia in the near future. He had personally witnessed the game at the Willows, and, while he admitted that his knowledge of the rules of rugby was limited, he was amazed at the teamwork shown by the visitors.

"Wally" Brynjolfson, who appeared in the role of hero as a result of his drop goal which scored the only points against the All-Blacks during their visit to British Columbia, made a witty little speech which brought laughter when he remarked that he had been approached by Captain Porter of the All-Blacks to go with them back to New Zealand—"to watch them play down there."

The banquet closed with cheers for both the Victoria and All-Blacks teams.

Great War Pensioners Now Number 64,068

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The total number of pensioners of the Dominion Government, as a result of war, December 31, last, was 64,068. Of this number, 44,069 were pensioned for disabilities as members of the C.E.F. Dependents receiving pensions numbering 19,999. Of the total number of pensioners at the end of last year, 56,746 resided in Canada, 5,421 in the United States, 7,293 in the British Isles, and 599 elsewhere. This information was given in the House of Commons today.

SEEK LUXURY AND AVOIDANCE OF TOIL

FOOD COMMISSION HEARS OF POST-WAR CHANGES

Army Life Suggested as Reason for Men's Preference for Roasts Instead of "Skilly"

LONDON, Feb. 18. — "People grumble but smile and take it as a matter of course," was the reply of one of three typical London housewives of the working class, when asked by Mrs. Philip Snowden at the hearing of the Royal Commission on food prices today whether people were indignant at the high prices of foodstuffs at present.

The evidence housewives generally gave was to the effect that it was most difficult nowadays to provide for a household as compared with pre-war times. Instances of the great increase in the cost of meat were quoted.

More Tinned Food

More tinned food was purchased now than before the war, probably because young wives who had not had time to learn housekeeping on account of the hasty war marriages, found no trouble in preparing canned varieties.

Evidence was also to the effect that some of the money spent on education should be appropriated toward teaching girls to be good housekeepers. The great change in men's taste also made things more difficult for women, it was testified. Man who before the war were content with stews, now wanted roasts, probably their army experiences were responsible for the change. The whole change in the post-war today was toward luxury and the avoidance of unpleasant work, it was found.

Montreal Physician Found Frozen to Death

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The frozen body of Dr. Daniel MacNamara, 65 Mount Royal Avenue, was found this morning in a vacant lot in the east end of the city by two workmen. There were no marks of violence evident, but the fact that the body was without an overcoat and that there were several footprints in the immediate vicinity, has aroused the suspicion of foul play. A further mystifying feature is that the sum of $27 in cash was found in his pockets.

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ALLEGE MOVEMENT TO RECALL VERDICT

Toronto Star States Some Non-Concurrent Presbyterian Churches May Vote Once More

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Toronto Star today publishes the following:

"There are prospects of a defection from the ranks of the non-concurring Presbyterian congregations in Ontario. The important development of today in Church Union circles was the announcement from the Unionist camp that a number of congregations in Ontario which have voted out, are now reconsidering their verdict, and in several cases are actually proposing to take another vote.

"The reason of this is that certain of these congregations find themselves isolated, cut off from other non-concurring charges, some of them are left without pastors and most of them realize that they would have a tough time of it carrying on outside of the Church Union circles. Some places where the vote was close and there were special circumstances of this kind, steps have been taken toward holding another vote in the hope that the church may be drawn into union, and the remarkable fact is that in some cases overtures have come from those who have voted anti-union."

Department Decides That Babu Singh Must Return to Own Land

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18. — Babu Singh, ordered deported by an immigration board of inquiry, released on habeas corpus proceedings, and then rearrested, must return to India under deportation proceedings. The application on his behalf for a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court chambers this morning. The Hindu, whose fate has hung in the balance for some time, fought against the board's order successfully until the receipt of an order from the Deputy Minister of Immigration which ruled that owing to the former record of the applicant he could not be permitted to remain in Canada.

Well-Known Physician Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Dr. J. E. Brouse, aged fifty-seven, native of British Columbia, and one of the best-known dermitologists in the province, is dead here. Dr. Brouse was born at Yale.

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PACIFISTS TOLD OF WAR MATERIAL

ALLIED COMMISSION GOT AID FROM BERLIN

Probe of Alleged Arming Presents Report on Investigations—Forwarded to Versailles Body

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The report of the interallied military commission in Germany has been forwarded to the Versailles committee presided over by M. L. Foch for examination today, after which it will be sent to the Ambassadors' Council, probably within a few days. The report was brought here last night by General Walsch, head of the military commission, who was accompanied by the British delegate, General Wauchope.

It is generally understood that the report will mean a visit by Premier Herriot to London. The view prevails in both French and British official circles that the heads of the interested governments ought to come to an agreement on various points.

Points of Interest

These are, notably:

First—As to exactly what omissions Germany has made in carrying out the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

Second—What time should be allowed to the Reich to repair these omissions.

Third—What proofs that the omissions have been repaired ought to be required of the Reich, and.

Fourth—When and how the Cologne area should be evacuated once Germany has cimplied with all requirements.

Such a conference might also settle the question as to when control of German armaments shall be handled by the League of Nations.

General Ducane, commander of the British occupational forces in Cologne, has arrived here.

Sent to Allies

As soon as the report was delivered at the offices of the Allied war committee this morning, copies of the document were sent to the Allied Governments.

The absorption of the long and detailed expositions of the commission's operations will require a great deal of time, it is said, in official circles, and the report may not reach the Council of Ambassadors before the end of this week or the first week of next.

The mission sets forth in full the difficulties under which it worked, declaring that obstructions placed by the Germans in the way of its investigations absolutely prevented any discoveries by direct search.

Denounced by Pacifists

Every disclosure made, the report states, was the result of denunciations by pacifist workmen in factories where war material was being made or by students who were against military training operations in universities.

The most important of the twelve annexes, each dealing with a special mission which accompanied the report, are those relating to military training and the number of men in Germany being fitted for armed service contrary to the Treaty of Versailles and to German armaments. Despite the obstacles placed in its way, the mission declares, it succeeded through suggestions furnished by German pacifists in obtaining detailed information of the greatest importance on these two points.

Most of the discoveries cited in the documents already have been made public, but a mass of new detail is given in the report which in the judgment of those who are aware of its contents, will prove abundantly the Allied cause against Germany.

Gloria Swanson Again Undergoes an Operation

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Gloria Swanson, the moving picture actress, had to be hurried to a clinic in Auteuil last night, where she was operated upon at midnight. The operation was a sequel to one performed some months ago, after which, it appears, she did not take sufficient rest before resuming her professional activities. Her condition today was pronounced satisfactory.

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Asks Information as To Canadians Buried In Country Near Loos

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The reported intention of the French Government to remove the bodies of 200 Canadian soldiers buried in the Canadian cemetery at Lieven, near Loos, is to be brought before the House of Commons. T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, proposes to ask if the Canadian Government has been consulted and what action has been or will be taken.

ENGINEER SUES FOR DYKING PLANS COST

CLAIMS $60,000 IN CONNECTION WITH SUMAS SCHEME

Vancouver Court Hears Case Brought Against Commissioner for Alleged Work Done

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—That the canal, indicated in disputed plans for the Sumas reclamation project, was useless and rendered the scheme untenable, was the contention of E. C. Mayers, counsel for the Land Settlement Board and Commissioners of Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Development District, in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Morrison today. The commissioners are facing suit by F. N. Sinclair, former engineer for the board, for $60,000 fees alleged to be due for plans prepared for the project, on a basis of two per cent of the total cost of the scheme, which amounted to $3,000,000.

Change in Statement

"We contend that the canal was built in the wrong place," said Mr. Mayers. Appearing for the plaintiff, J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., contended that he had been taken by surprise by the proposed amendment to the statement of defence.

"Would an adjournment meet the requirements of the situation?" asked his lordship.

After argument it was decided to proceed with the trial and bring the question of an amended defence up again at a later stage.

In the plaintiff's statement of claim it is alleged that he was employed as an engineer and prepared plans for the reclamation project which were used, and were responsible for the whole construction. These plans, and the work and services in connection therewith, form the basis of the claim which is before the court for $60,000.

The answer of the defence to the claim is that, after a general denial, the engineer was employed by the board in a salaried position, and the plans, if used at all, were prepared by the plaintiff in the course of his employment on the board staff and in pursuance of his regular duties.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR APPEARS IN COURT

Galt Man Charged With Attempt to Secure False Naturalization Papers for Armenian

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Secretary of State through the issuance of false naturalization papers, George H. Alexander, Galt, Ont., today was committed for trial by Magistrate William Joynt.

Evidence for the prosecution was that Alexander applied to the naturalization branch of the State Department last November for reissuance under the new naturalization act of papers issued in 1915 to Garabad Mirikian, an Armenian. He brought with him a man said to be Mirikian. This man's identity came under suspicion, and there had been a searching investigation which resulted in the arrest of Alexander. The accused was confronted in court today with the real Mirikian, who said that he had given his papers to Alexander in Detroit last November with the understanding that they were to be brought up to date.

The incident is believed to be part of a widespread plot to secure naturalization papers by illegal means.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR MR. M. H. DE YOUNG

No Display Marks Obsequies of Departed San Francisco Journalist and Philanthropist

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A low mass, the most simple of the rites which the Catholic Church accords its dead, was held in St. Mary's Cathedral here today for M. H. de Young, publisher of The Chronicle and a pioneer in the civic betterment of San Francisco and the Far West.

The simplicity of the funeral services was in accord with Mr de Young's wishes. The cathedral was crowded, the audience including officials of the federal, state and city governments and many leaders in the life of the community Mr. de Long had served so long.

Monsignor Charles A Ramm, who recently baptized Mr de Young into the Catholic Church, administered the last rites of the Church. The Most Rev Edward Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, pronounced the funeral blessing. There was no eulogy.

WHARF OWNERS IN VANCOUVER SUED

Writs Issued Against City and Johnson Company for Neglecting to Pay Income Tax

VANCOUVER, Feb 18. — Writs have been issued out of Supreme Court here against George E. McCrossan, Vancouver's corporation counsel, and against Johnson Wharf Company, Limited, at the suit of His Majesty, who claims income taxes due the Province of British Columbia.

The claim against Mr McCrossan totals $1,325 and, according to the endorsement of the writ, extends from 1911 to 1924, including interest and penalties.

That against the Johnson Wharf Company, Limited, is $5,843, being $3,471 taxes due for the period, 1914 to 1921, less the previous assessments of $2,607

Everyone is going to the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday.

HINDOOS RESPECT PRIVY COUNCIL

SWARAJISTS ATTEST CONFIDENCE IN LAW LORDS

Support Government En Bloc Against Native Move to Substitute an Indian Supreme Court

DELHI, India, Feb. 18.—A striking tribute to the respect in which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is held, was paid in the Legislature yesterday when, for the first time since the beginning of the session, the Swarajists voted en bloc with the Government in opposing a resolution presented by Sir Hari Singh Gour, the well-known Nagpur lawyer, and first vice-president of the Delhi University, who recommended the establishment of a supreme court in India to dispose of appeals, which are now referred to the Privy Council at London. The motion was defeated, 56 to 15.

Favors Privy Council

Pundit Nehru, prominent non-cooperative lawyer and Swarajist leader, favored the Privy Council. He had known of several instances, where litigants at a reasonable cost had obtained justice before the Privy Council in cases which they had lost from the lowest to the highest court in India.

The Privy Council laid down principles of law in cases which were useful here. Moreover, it was useless to think of establishing a supreme court without the Swaraja. Other Swarajists expressed the opinion that it was impossible to obtain in India that healthy atmosphere free from local prejudice such as was possible in England.

On the contrary, the mover of the motion contended that the Privy Council had killed Hindu law, therefore a supreme court for India was necessary to meet the convenience of Indian litigants.

Sir Alexander Muddiman, Minister of Home Affairs, said that opinion in the high courts of India was opposed to the proposal, which was premature while India had not yet attained dominion status.

APPROACH POWERS ON ARMS PARLEY

WASHINGTON SOUNDS NATIONS AS TO MEETING

Not Yet Reached Stage of "Negotiations," But Is Followed Up Quietly and Persistently

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The principal powers have been approached by the United States on the subject of a new arms conference.

Thus far the discussions have not reached the advanced point characterized by diplomatists as "formal negotiations," but they have been followed up quietly and persistently in all the principal capitals of the world.

Officials here will not discuss what obstacles may have been encountered, or what measures of success may appear to be held out by the exchanges up to the present time.

The "feelers" that have been put out by Washington are intended to develop whether there has been any change in the attitude of foreign countries who blocked at the time of the Washington Conference the limitation of any class of land or sea armament except capital ships.

It is the first desire of President Coolidge to secure an agreement which will end competition in auxiliary naval craft. If something can be done to limit land armaments, such a step would be welcomed here; but the Washington Government is inclined to regard that problem as an European question.

It was emphasized today at the White House that the informal discussions now in progress do not mean a departure from the policy announced long ago by Mr. Coolidge.

DISCOVERS INVASION OF CANADA'S RIGHTS

W. F. MacLean Sees Danger to State in Activities of Privy Council "in Which We Have No Voice"

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Opening discussions in the House of Commons this afternoon on his motion that the Dominion Parliament should be empowered to amend the British North America Act, W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York, said the decision of the Privy Council in the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act "seemed to be an invasion of the rights of Canada," it was time to find out just how long Canada would submit to the findings of a court in which it had no voice.

Mr. MacLean agreed that the Privy Council decision was right in point of law. Canada, however, should have the power to amend its constitution as had Australia, South Africa, and the Irish Free State.

"We have the right to have our constitution," said Mr. MacLean, "to amend it, and to interpret it in our courts."

Defines "Jazz" as Slang Music---Bound to Remain

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The opera of the future will undoubtedly be a jazz band operetta, writes Frank Warschauer, German theatrical critic, in Die Welthsuhn (The World Stage), after seeing an American musical comedy performed at the Nauss Theatre Amasonn. "Jazz," he observed, "is a new musical idiom, a language of the people of our time. We shall hear much of it in the future."

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NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 18—Mr. Justice Kelly here yesterday gave judgment for the defendant in the breach of promise action of Marjorie Van Dussen, of Oshawa, against Frank Dellot, of Sheffield. She asked $5,000 damages. The defendant said he had always been willing to marry the plaintiff, but that she had refused to marry him unless he became a Seventh Day Adventist.

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ACCUSED BANK ROBBER HAS FIRST COURT PROCEEDING

He Was Taken to Okalla Following Reading of Charge on Remand of Eight Days

Ross C. Watson, charged with taking part in the robbery of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo, is now an inmate of Okalla Prison, awaiting the preliminary hearing which the Crown fully expect will result in his committal for trial.

The first appearance of the accused in connection with the judicial proceedings as far as Canadian courts are concerned was in the Provincial police office here yesterday forenoon. He was formally charged before the Superintendant of Provincial Police Col. J. H. McMullen, sitting as a stipendiary magistrate. That done he was remanded for eight days, and yesterday afternoon was taken over to the Mainland to await the preliminary hearing of the charge against him which will take place at Nanaimo, where the crime was alleged to be committed.

The Crown was represented by Mr. A. M. Johnston, K.C., at the formal proceedings yesterday. Counsel for the accused was not present as it was made known that there would be no plea required at this time by Watson.

Everything was done to detract from anything savoring of the satisfying of morbid curiosity in connection with the proceedings, and accordingly the police court at the City Hall was not utilized. The Crown instead made use of the court room at Provincial police headquarters.

APPEAL GOES TO PRIVY COUNCIL

B.C. Electric Company Seeks to Decide Point in Connection With Court Actions

An appeal will be taken to the Privy Council in the case of Pribble vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company. Leave to take this appeal to the highest court of the realm was granted by the Court of Appeal in special sitting yesterday morning.

The appeal is taken in order to decide the point as to whether the defendant company's act which calls for the taking of any action against the company within six months of the date of the cause of action. The general act specifies that action shall begin within twelve months. In this case, which originated on the Mainland, damages to the extent of $5,000 was allowed the plaintiff, Mrs. Pribble, the ground of action being for damages on the alleged catching of the heel of the shoe on what was claimed to be a defective step plate.

The action was commenced after the expiration of the six months, and the company now aim at testing out the legal question. The motion was made yesterday morning by Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the company, the other side not being represented by counsel.

The court comprising Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Galliher and Mr. Justice McPhillips allowed the leave to appeal.

MAN IS FINED $300 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Fred Sullivan Convicted of Offence Against Liquor Act—Customer Gives Evidence

Fred Sullivan, charged with selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Liquor Act, was yesterday found guilty by Police Magistrate Jay and fined $300. Considerable drink was produced in court as having been taken from the quarters of the accused. When attention was called to the fact that there was a number of small containers among the bottles produced, Sullivan said that was a fad with him. Incriminating evidence was given against him by a woman, who alleged that he had sold her liquor, for which she paid and with marked bank notes, whose numbers were taken by the police.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, who appeared for the accused, called the attention of the court to the fact that the evidence was largely that of a local stool pigeon and of one who had not a very good record herself.

The magistrate, however, was of the opinion that the liquor had been bought and, accordingly, found the accused guilty.

GARDENERS GIVEN HORTICULTURE TALK

A special meeting of the Victoria and district Gardeners' Association was called in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, with Mr. W. J. Edwards presiding. Mr. W. H. Robertson, Provincial Horticulturist, gave an interesting lecture on "Modern Pruning, Grafting and Spraying." Practical demonstrations were given on various kinds of trees, chiefly apple, plum, pear and peach at various ages. Numerous types of grafting were shown, the times of season and type of graft, all being fully dealt with by Mr. Robertson. Spraying was given a good deal of attention by the speaker, who said it was a great necessity at this season of the year.

Taking first the disease-controlling sprays, he said there were two good ones, lime and sulphur, and Bordeaux mixture. A particularly good time to apply either was just before the Fall rain commenced. The Bordeaux spray was favored by the speaker.

The leaf roller, which has been causing considerable trouble of late, was dealt with at length. The best method of control was said to be one of the Missible oil sprays, dorm oil, eight per cent solution, one gallon of oil, twelve and one-half gallons of water, to be used in dormant season; or, arsenate of lead just as the trees show signs of breaking into bud. The best time for the oil spray was during February and until the middle of March. It should not be used, however, after trees showed signs of growth.

The president expressed the pleasure of the association in having many visitors, particularly welcoming the large number of ladies present.

S.P.C.A. REPORT

Mr. W. B. Pease presided over the latest monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. when several matters of interest were discussed. Suggestions for observance of "Animal Week" were considered and it was decided the usual competitions for children will be held. If suitable arrangements can be made, a show of children's pets will also be held. The society's tag day, it was announced, will be held on May 9. The inspector's report showed the following cases investigated: Horses, nine (one destroyed); cows, two; dogs, seven; bears, one; poultry, two; cat, one; miscellaneous, nine; cases in court, one; convictions, one.

The Victoria society has been requested to send to Adelaide, Australia, literature, reports and other matter which would be helpful in reforming that organization, which has suffered great loss through the total destruction by fire of the building in which its offices were situated. This request has been met. Literature has also been distributed in outlying districts of British Columbia.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes: "After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the daytime I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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Coyote Sheep Killer Is Caught

Mr. James Turner is shown in the above picture holding the coyote which, during the past Winter, proved a formidable menace to farmers in the Cadboro Bay and Mount Tolmie districts. With him are Mr. J. W. Jones, of the Game Board, and Alderman E. S. Woodward, who helped him in the hunt. The coyote escaped from a side show at the Willows Fair last Fall and since then preyed on sheep, geese and chickens. He was finally killed on Saturday after a quest of several days.

DEWDNEY RIDING MAY LACK REPRESENTATION

In Case Court Decision Voiding June Election Is Confirmed, By-Election Delayed

In case the higher courts confirm the decision of the Supreme Court voiding the election of Mr. J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, in the constituency of Dewdney, the electors of that riding will be unrepresented in the Legislature at its next session in the Fall, according to a statement made yesterday by Premier Oliver.

Referring to the forthcoming by-election in the riding of Grand Forks, vacated by the tragic death of Mr. John McKie, Conservative member-elect, last Fall, the Premier said that a court of revision had been set for April 6, and that the election would naturally follow two or three weeks later. Dr. Kingston has been nominated to carry the Conservative banner in the contest, and Mr. McPherson will be the Liberal Party candidate.

Hardy Perennials Once More in Ottawa's Jail

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Two old-timers re-entered the familiar precincts of the Ottawa jail this morning. Patrick Avan has been sentenced to jail once for every year of his life since he was twelve. And this is the seventy-sixth year of his age. Actually, he first went to jail fifty-five years ago. Paul Christie has a longer record. His age is sixty-four, but this is his one hundred and seventeenth conviction, and thirty-seventh year of jail experience. Both were convicted of vagrancy. Curiously, although they have spent so much of their lives in the local jail they have rarely been there together before.

Mrs. Snowden Now Takes Part in Food Price Probe

LONDON, Feb. 18—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet, took her seat when the Royal Commission investigating food prices resumed its proceedings today under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes. Mrs. Snowden was one of the Government nominees to the Commission, but this is her first appearance on the Commission since her return from Canada.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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REALTORS ENDORSE WOODWARD PLAN

FIND FAVOR WITH PROPOSAL TO REDUCE CIVIC DEBT

Back Plan on Understanding That Purchase Money for Lands Is Paid at Outset

Endorsation of the proposal of Alderman Eugene Woodward to sell the reverted lands now held by the city, for $3,000,000 cash, such price to include exemption from taxation on these lands for fifteen years, was given yesterday by the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at its fortnightly luncheon, in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Realtors ratified the report of a special committee of the Board, consisting of ex-Aldermen Leeming, Gillespie and Ker, and Messrs. Winslow and Landsberg, which, in part, read as follows:

"While this Board is utterly opposed to tax exemption of any kind, it is prepared to endorse Alderman Woodward's proposal because it is believed that the price at which the property is to be sold is sufficient to:

"1. Pay the amount due the city in respect of the lands in question.

"2. Provide for such taxes as will be levied thereon during the coming fifteen years, in view of the fact that in all probability the lands will be improved only as the city continues to grow.

"The Board's endorsement of the proposed sale of these lands at the sum named is based on the distinct understanding that the purchase money will be paid at the outset, and is not to be taken as a precedent, nor to be construed as endorsing tax exemption on property in order to attract prospective purchasers of individual lots, such methods in our opinion are bad in principle.

"We are opposed to the suggestion that a commission be formed to handle the corporation sinking funds and proceeds from the sale of reverted lands by investing in securities other than those permitted under the Municipal Act, as we believe that the sinking funds and all other capital investments of the city must be handled on the most conservative lines."

Succession Duties

The Realtors decided to ask the Law Society of Victoria to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the Board's committee in endeavoring to secure alleviation from succession duties.

President Formen announced that a committee of the Board, composed of Messrs. F B. Pemberton, A. R. Wolfenden and J. C. Bridgman, would meet the city's Reverted Lands Committee on Friday at 4 p.m.

The National Municipal League wrote the Board offering to supply the Realtors with data and literature supporting the commission-manager government for cities. The Board will avail itself of this service.

Courtenay Highways To Be Hard-Surfaced

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—At Monday's meeting of the City Council an important report was made by Alderman Cooke concerning the hard-surfacing of the city streets. The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Cooke (chairman), Fielder and McKenzie, had gone thoroughly into the matter. It was proposed to hard-surface the Union Bay Road from the city limits to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and as far as the tracks of the Comox Logging & Railway Co.; also two blocks on Union Street, starting from the silent policeman at the corner of the Cumberland Road down to where Union Street meets the Island Highway. The total estimated cost would be $42,000, of which the city's share would be $20,000 and the Provincial Government's share $22,000. The estimated cost would be $16 per foot over the whole distance.

Two qualities of road had been discussed, one of which was known as tarvia concrete and the other asphaltic concrete. Calculations had been made from the profile prepared by Mr. Johnson, of the Vancouver General Construction Co. The asphaltic concrete is the type of road allowed for in the estimates of the construction company, and it was thought that this was the longest wearing material. Two different qualities or thicknesses of this road would probably be recommended. The one would be asphaltic concrete with a five-inch black base. This would be on the main sections of the road, and the other sections would have a three-inch black base.

It was proposed to finance this undertaking by a bond issue, the principal and interest of which would be guaranteed by the profits of the electric light system. The by-law covering this bond issue would not be a local improvement by-law, said Alderman Cooke, in answer to a question. The speaker thought the electric light consumers should be the ones to benefit most from the scheme. Alderman Pearse wanted to know if the committee had considered the application of asphaltic oil. He was informed that this had been given consideration, but that for the climatic conditions here a concrete base was necessary. Asphaltic oil treatment was only a temporary treatment, which did not prevent the roads in this climate from heaving with the frost, necessitating treatment every year.

Mayor Duncan thought Alderman Cooke had given a very interesting report, but wanted to know what assurance there was that the Government would do its share towards the hard-surfacing of the roads, even if Courtenay did its share. The Council went on record as being in favor of asphaltic concrete roads. The result of the committee's work is to be put into definite form, and an interview will be arranged with Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., when the matter will be further discussed.

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CASSIAR GOLDFIELDS

When a gold rush is in anticipation the appetite grows with feeding upon the stories that are told of fabulous finds which only too often exist in the imagination and no where else. During the coming Spring and Summer the Cassiar district of British Columbia is to witness such a rush. It is little use telling the intending participants that the vast majority of them, and perhaps all, are doomed to disappointment. Probably such a warning would not deter a single one of those who have made up their minds from engaging on the venture. When, however, there is information in the possession of an individual or a newspaper that should be of benefit in connection with any gold discoveries it is a duty to make it public.

Our informant on the subject of the Cassiar goldfields is a prospector who has crossed and crisscrossed the district several times during the past two decades. He has information on and has made his own maps of the district, and he has knowledge that is not in the possession of the Government, not only about the topography but also about the minerals of the region. He says there is gold there, plenty of it, and he says, too, that, he himself and a partner of his have already staked what they believe to be the most promising claims. His warning is to the individual miner. That miner is going to experience disappointment because at the best he cannot hope to take out more than $5 to $10 a day and that rate of production will not pay him when it is considered that his outfitting expenses for the expedition will cost anywhere from $1,000 to $1,500. The Government of the Province knows little or nothing officially about the extent of the gold areas in the Cassiar, according to its own statement, but there are those who have an extensive knowledge of the subject. One of these is our informant and if his advice is worth anything it should be regarded. The Cassiar mineral area, it appears, is one that must be developed on a large scale by hydraulicing or by dredging. That will probably be known more widely after the gold rush of the coming months. In the meantime all that may be done is to pass on the warning giving by a prospector who probably knows more about the Cassiar as well as of all Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, than anyone else.

A LESSON IN RUGBY

Those who watched the All-Black Rugby footballers perform yesterday must have come away with some definite impressions of their style of play and of the cohesive action which has made them such masters of the game. The team had little to do in the way of defence in their encounter here so that their methods in this direction cannot be estimated. In attack, however, they are superb and the skilful backing up of one another, coupled with a game that is absolutely unselfish, called forth the admiration of the spectators again and again. They keep the ball in play instead of getting rid of it by kicking into touch. Their principle of backing-up one another is undoubtedly one of the main reasons of their prolific scoring powers. Almost invariably they pass the ball before being tackled and in doing so they show an almost uncanny intelligence of the spot where a fellow player will encounter serious trouble. The concentrated backing-up system is applied to forwards and backs alike.

Another feature of the All-Blacks' method of play is the endeavor of each New Zealander to get outside the man he himself is marking. This means that when the All-Black gets possession of the ball he is away to a straight start, with an opportunity for straight running. He has not to swerve or hand-off his opponent if he gets possession in the line out from touch. The feature, however, beyond any other which is likely to impress the Rugby follower is the principle of passing the ball before being tackled. The New Zealanders rely more on penetration than on outnumbering in either loose rushes or in scrummages. They hate losing possession of the ball, as the manner in which they monopolized it yesterday showed very clearly. They know, too, and have developed in a remarkable way, the use of short punts ahead, with the object of changing the direction of attack. On the whole, however, straight passing at top speed is the leit motif of their game, though apart from remarkable facility and admirable ball-handling in this particular, they are resourceful in all directions. We can well imagine that it would be equally as great a treat to see them playing a defensive game as engaged in romping home to victory.

Rugby football develops a fine type of men. It does not, however, matter how fine they are if they are not subjected to careful training, such as the New Zealanders follow. The All-Blacks have demonstrated that team play is better than all the individual brilliancy that may be concentrated in a Rugby fifteen. They have demonstrated that by a scientific method of packing in the scrummages, where each man is in his appointed place, the utmost possible advantage can be derived from the weight. This is the conclusion reached by that great English footballer, Mr. M. J. Nicholls. They have shown that the secret, or one of the secrets, of great play at Rugby is keeping posession of the ball, or, in other words, keeping it in play by their own volition. Above all they have shown that stamina and discipline are essentials and that the power of thinking quickly while in full career, and thus anticipating their opponents' moves, promotes both method and variation in attack. They have taught our Rugby players many lessons, which it is hoped will be assimilated for the good of the game here.

TRADE BALANCE

By a method of reasoning which is economically sound, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the President of the British Board of Trade, has shown how trade in Britain during 1924 was better than during 1923. "We are well on the right side," says Sir Philip, "no matter what pessimists may say." He points to the comment there has been because of what is described as an adverse trade balance. This adverse balance was apparently 340 millions sterling. On the other side, however, there is the item of invisible exports made up of shipping earnings, interest and foreign investments, financial commissions and other services. Sir Philip places shipping at 130 millions. Then there is interest on foreign investments, which increased last year by 220 millions. From this he deducts payment of interest and sinking fund on the United States debt to an extent of 35 millions, which leaves a net figure of 185 millions. Financial commissions, etc., amounted to 40 millions, and other services, including the profits from the visits of tourists, to 15 millions.

From the foregoing figures Sir Philip estimates that there is an aggregate for invisible exports of 370 million pounds, a sum which wipes out the whole of the adverse trade balance of 340 millions and leaves the country a surplus of 30 million pounds. To make the margin greater it is necessary for Britain to develop new markets, provide capital for new markets and practise both national and personal economy. Sir Philip is fully persuaded that for Britain, from an economic standpoint, the present year promises to be better than its predecessor.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

Complaints against high governmental expenditures are gathering volume as it is more and more realized that there must be national, provincial and municipal economies to bring about reductions in taxation. The Brandon Sun has taken up the cudgels and in an emphatic way draws attention, not only to the duplication of governmental machinery which exists in the Dominion, but also to the top heavy character of our administrative efforts. It says:

All Canada is paying too much for its whistle. We have over many laws and are over-governed. Our legislatures are too large and too costly for the limited population. We are paying for the maintenance of governments and public utilities for a population of thirty millions. We need to centralize and consolidate our administrative machinery and departments. We have too large an army of government employees duplicating each other's work. The income tax departments of collection are notorious examples of waste and duplicated effort. The whole population of Canada is about the same as that of the State of New York. To govern and regulate that limited number of people Canada has an extravagant Federal Government at Ottawa, ensconced in costs, and nine free-spending provincial legislatures. The four Western provinces have parliamentary buildings equal to the requirements of a Dominion capital and topheavy legislatures that try to live up to the bloated ideals so encouraged. The cost of government is telling upon the people, upon business, upon industry, upon the farmer, and hits the wage-earner hard. We have too much machinery to oil, too large a number of legislators and an oppressive cost of government which does not give its money's worth. That is another reason why our population is neither satisfied nor stable.

If the Canadian Merchant Marine has withdrawn from the Atlantic Conference is the understanding that this line is also to be subsidised in the hope of reducing freight rates? The present proposal seems to be that the freight rate war on the Atlantic and the Pacific will cost Canlantic and the Pacific will cost Canada $1,000,000 a year. To fight such a war to a successful issue would cost the country hundreds of millions, and, with the burden imposed by national ownership of railways and steamships, the public are not in the humor to face such an expenditure. After all freight rates on sea as well as on land are governed by economic conditions and subsidies are only a fictitious way of attempting to disturb the balance of such conditions.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, Dead

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died this morning.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, whom no one has suspected of being a humorist, says the whiskerless men of today are dominated by the girls. The domination is most noticeable in cafes and restaurants, says this eminent British authority. "In the old days you would see a man enter, followed by a girl, shy and demure. Today you will see the girl stride in with an air of mastery and assurance, her brimless hat crushed over her eyes, a long cigarette holder suspended from her lips, and behind her trots the little man. She orders the meal, and if there is any swearing to be done at the waiter she will do it. None of the bewhiskered gentlemen of the old school would have permitted anything like that, would they?"

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The above has already been printed in The Colonist, but as it is very seldom indeed that anything so good and so full of human interest appears in the telegraphic columns of this or any other newspaper, we believe it is worthy of being printed again.

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Mr. Ponsonby is an Englishman, and we have heard people aver that an Englishman has no sense of humor. That dispatch proves that people who say that sort of thing do not know what they are talking about, and Punch proves once a week that they do not know what they are talking about. But we doubt whether Mr. Ponsonby's humorous observation is applicable to the girls of Canada. We are quite sure they do not apply to the girls of Victoria. It may be that some of the young girls of Victoria take a puff at a cigarette occasionally in a cafe or a restaurant. We have never seen them do this, but that does not prove that they do not do it, because the days when we were in the habit of frequenting restaurants, alas, are gone forever, and we fear it is hopeless to expect them to return.

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But we are ready to asseverate with vehemence, if need be, that the girls of Victoria do not dominate the young men of Victoria after the manner described by the Englishman who has displayed an unexpected sense of humor. The young girls of Victoria are just as demure, as shy, as sweet, and quite as attractive, as they were in the old days or any other days. There is no air of mastery about them. They do not order the meals in the restaurants, and we are prepared to swear, again if necessary, that they are not prepared to swear at the waiter—if there is any swearing to be done. The big man, minus the whiskers, attendant upon them, looks after all these details.

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However, it is possible that in this matter Victoria is slow—as slow as certain envious people say she is in some other matters. The girls of Vancouver, for example, may be swifter and more modern than their sisters of Victoria. We have just been over to Vancouver for a brief period of relaxation from the strenuousness of journalistic work in Victoria, and we know what we are talking about.

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While in Vancouver we did see a girl puffing at a cigarette in a hotel. But this girl who puffed at a cigarette in a Vancouver restaurant, while she presented a fine figure to the masculine eye, was neither very young, very shy, nor very demure. She was a woman of mature years, and she played a masterly hand at bridge. She looked like a person who could dominate not only any little man without whiskers who trotted at her heels; she looked like a person who could swear at the waiter if occasion demanded such a demonstration of the spirit of the times.

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Nor are we prepared to admit that the modern custom of shaving the face has anything to do with the alleged subservience of the male to the female. The old boys of other days and of other ages were just as weak in the hands of the women as the old boys and the young boys of the present day. We are quite certain that razors had not been fashioned in the days of Adam, and consider what happened to him and has been happening to his successors because he permitted his actions to be dictated by the only young, shy, demure and bewitching lady of his acquaintance. Samson's case is the only one we can think of that can be quoted in support of the theory of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby. Samson was indeed a strong and dominating person until he permitted himself to be beguiled into tolerating the offices of a barber. A woman did beguile that unfortunate person, and his end was tragic indeed.

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We do not like to dwell upon the case of the unfortunate Adam. If Adam had asserted his mastery over Eve as he was given dominion over all living things, our own case might have been different today. We are serving out the sentence pronounced upon that rash and weak first man. We are earning our bread by the sweat of our face, and the job is not an easy one. It becomes harder every year. Some people manage to have that dread sentence set aside. Some people contrive to get their bread without sweating their face very hard. We have never been able to do it. And our case is not singular. There are quite a number of persons living under similar circumstances. There are some who cannot find opportunities to labor, and their case is even more deplorable than ours.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

FEBRUARY 19

On this day in 1758 all the inhabitants of Portsmouth, England, turned out to see the sailing of a magnificent fleet. Its ships contained ten thousand men, commanded by General Aphersf, whose avowed purpose was the conquest of Canada. General Amherst, who was second in command to General Wolfe, was a very gallant gentleman whose exploits have been overshadowed by the brilliant and romantic achievements of his chief. At the siege of Louisburg, Amherst sent in daily reports on the condition of the wounded prisoners to their comrades in the fortress. He sent a basket of pineapples to Madame Drucour, expressing his regret at the inconevnience he was causing her, and received in return a case of medical supplies and a hamper of French wine.

Today, February 19 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Nicolaus Copernicus, the founder of modern astronomical science; Thorn, Prussia, 1473.

Birth of Henry Frederick, Prince of Wales, son of King James I, whose early death allowed his younger brother, Charles I, to ascend to the throne; Stirling Castle, 1594. Died November 6, 1612.

Birth of David Garrick, the great actor and successful theatrical manager; Hereford, 1717. Died January 20, 1779.

Birth of Lord Rodney, the distinguished British admiral, who won important victories over the French and Spanish fleets; Walton-on-Thames, 1718.

Birth of Richard Cumberland, dramatist and miscellaneous writer, Cambridge, 1732.

Birth of Sir Roderick Murchison, the eminent geologist, who demonstrated the existence of the Silurian system of rocks; Tarradale, Rosshire, 1792.

Birth of Maurus Jokai, the popular Hungarian novelist; Komorn, 1825.

Birth of Adeline Patti (Baroness Cederstrom), the famous prima donna; Madrid, 1843.

Death of Sir Henry Savile, noted scholar and mathematician, for many years provost of Eton College; Eton, 1622.

Death of Elizabeth Carter, celebrated lady scholar, translator of the works of Epictetus; London, 1806.

Inauguration of the Victoria electric tramway; 1890.

Great Thoughts

Humanity and Immortality consist neither in reason nor in love; not in the body nor in the animation of the heart of it, nor in the thoughts and stirrings of the brain of it; but in the dedication of them all to Him who will raise them up at the last day.—John Ruskin.

Don't talk for effect. Don't talk for popularity. Don't talk for victory. Speak the thing that you have found to be true, in your own experience, or the thing which, with the best light you can get, you believe to be true. Dr. Washington Gladdon.

Anti-Tobacconists to Launch Bib Campaign In "Inauguration" Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An anti-tobacco movement which it is hoped will attain the proportions of the anti-saloon movement, will be launched in Washington during the week set aside for the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of President Coolidge. A convention called by the National Anti-Tobacco Promotion Committee will aim to federate all anti-tobacco organizations in the United States and to "decide the best methods for eradicating the cigarette and tobacco habits."

SPRING IN VICTORIA

Across the cold Olympics the wind is bringing Spring,
The little wind that whispers among the rustling broom,
The pussy willow's yellow and the robin is awing,
Nature's weaving Summer on her magic loom.

Croccuses are golden and the snow-drop's white,
A million buds are breaking on half-sleeping trees,
Laughter is floating on the long sunlight,
And laughter is drifting on the drifting breeze.

Across the cold Olympics the wind is bringing Spring,
Birds all atwitter and gardens all aglow,
Skies are blue and cloudless and the swallows are awing,
Daffodils are nodding when the breezes blow.

—Edward F. Miller, Jr.

Duncan, B.C.

HERALDS OF SPRING

All Nature rings with joy today,
And from the frozen copse,
The crocus flaunts her kirtle gay
Beside the chaste snowdrops.

These earliest buds that deck the lawn,
What hope and cheer they bring!
They, first to greet the year new-born—
These messengers of Spring.

Swift heralds of fair Flora's rule,
When birds renew their song,
And float the clouds as fleeciest wool,
We welcome thee anon!

Bright days assured, no longer now
We fear Borean blasts;
Perforce, he yields and with a bow,
His Wintry garments casts.

Welcome again, thou peerless boon—
That usher in her reign!
Now know we that will follow soon,
All Flora's festal train.

—Jeanne Valdes.

Victoria, B.C., February, 1925.

At the McBride Masquerade Ball, at the Armories on Friday, the orchestra has promised to play the Prince of Wales' favorite dance music.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Diet and Cancer

Sir,—It is with some satisfaction that we find more and still more attention being given to the question of diet and disease, and you again quote editorially the opinion of Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane with reference to the use of whole-wheat bread as a diet. Of course, there is nothing new in this suggestion because it has been made by hundreds of medical and lay men hundreds of times before, but if the opinion of Sir W. Lane adds weight to the consideration of the diet problem, so much the better.

Wrong diet undoubtedly has a great deal to do with human ailments, especially in these material days when food is so adulterated, refined and denatured as to make it positively injurious. It was the opinion of the late Sir Frederick Treves that "the increase of cancer in recent years has been exactly coincident with the introduction of preserved food."

So long as men set themselves to find a sole cure for cancer they are never likely to succeed. That is to say, there is no single cure for all cases, though cancer has been, and is being cured—but not by "machine made methods." When resistance is wanting on the part of an individual to combat the breaking down of tissues, disease is liable to follow. What we have to consider, surely is, "What causes the breakdown and how can it be rectified?" No two human subjects can be treated alike for the same complaint, for no two human beings are exactly alike. That wrong diet is one of the most probable causes of ill-health seems almost certain, and therefore the keynote of the problem lies in learning how to eat and what to eat. There is plenty of room for legitimate research along these lines.

But why has cancer research failed? Since we are quoting Sir W. A. Lane on cancer and diet, let us quote him still further. In a letter to The Times some months ago, when a great agitation was going on in England to procure more funds for cancer research, Sir W. Lane concluded his letter as follows: "An enormous amount of money has been expended in investigation of minute detail with practically little or no result. It is unfortunate that as one develops a special sense one would appear to lose one's common sense."

For twenty years, or more, vast sums of money have been spent in the torturing of animals to find a cure for cancer, and the result from these experiments has been absolutely nil. Yet the waste of money and life continues. You cannot, as has been demonstrated again and again, reason from animals to human beings. Robert Perks, M.D., England, a well-known opponent of vivisection, gives three main groups covering the cause of disease which are worthy of consideration:

1. Those due to violation or neglect of hygiene, public or personal, including such as are caused by overcrowding, dangerous foods, food adulteration, etc.

2. Those due to dietic errors, viz, overfeeding and gluttonly, the use of flesh foods, alcohol, narcotics, etc.

3. Those due to the premature exhaustion of vital force or nervous energy; the result of the haste to be rich and the too strenuous struggle for purely egoistic ends which characterizes our modern civilization, aided by the depleting effects of passions—hate, envy, greed, sensuality, etc., which find full play therein; or to the conditions of hopeless struggle, worry and fear which, together with grinding poverty and semi-starvation, are the lot of the many and which are very largely due to the action of our ruthless competitive commercial system accentuated by the injustice of many of our social laws.

The conclusion is that disease is a violation of law—physical, ethical or spiritual, and so we might do better than torture animals in the hope of finding a cure for our sufferings and apply ourselves earnestly to amending our ways by dealing in a rational and radical method with the prevention of disease.

DORA KITTO.

Honorary Secretary Anti-vivisection Society, 317 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1925.

Church Union

Sir,—Although your readers have already been treated to a multiplicity of letters on Church Union, I hope you may find space for this one, probably my last on this important subject. I have strong convictions in favor of the union, because I believe it to be the discretionary pleasure of the great I Am. However, I have kindly sympathy and fellow-feeling for those who cannot see eye to eye with the vast majority in the Presbyterian Church regarding this the greatest and most important ecclesiastical forward movement since the Reformation. A hundred years ago, or even less, such a union would seem impossible. But for some time these churches have been drawing nearer and nearer in doctrine and polity until now there is practically little or nothing to keep them apart.

But the union of the Christian churches is not going to stop here. More than eighty per cent of the Westminster Assembly of divines who compiled the Westminster Confession of Faith, which became the standard of the Presbyterian Church, were Anglicans (Church of England), and the articles which Wesley prepared for the Methodist Church were substantially taken from the thirty-nine articles of the Church of England. So we see that the door is open for the Anglican Church to join the United Church of Canada, or vice versa, without the sacrifice of any vital principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As Christians, why should we allow divisions to retard the wheels of the chariot of the Gospel when we distinctly hear the marching orders from the Captain of our salvation: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel?"

As a Highlander born in the land of the Covenanters, who three hundred years ago signed the "solemn league and covenant" with a goose quill pen dipped in blood, and to whose blue banner religious liberty owes much, and as a minister of the Gospel, the jubilee of whose ordination is already past, I regret with pungent sorrow that our great historic church, the church of Chalmers and Guthrie, of Mcleod and McCheynne, the church of Grant and MacVicar, of Cavin and MacLaren, is not unanimously moving forward as do the Methdist and Congregational Churches, to the consummation of that inspiring tripartite union in the City of Toronto on the 10th day of June.

I notice with much solicitude that parties throughout the Dominion are inconsiderately leaving their own churhes where the congregational vote was not in accordance with their desire, and going to congregations where the vote was according to their wish—union or anti-union, as the case might be. I ask in all seriousness, why so much haste to leave their own church, and break away from many dear and sacred associations? In self-supporting congregations no change will be made, and the work will go on as formerly; in any case, why should they make a change until the union is effected next June? Should they wish to withdraw they can do so at any time after as well as before the union.

J. CAMPBELL.

"Breadalbane," Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16, 1925.

Birth Control

Sir,—Owing to my long distance from you, I have only now got your paper with its report about Cardinal Bourne's address on birth control, and the correspondence on the subject. I hope you will allow me to reopen it, because the subject remains the most important before the human race at the present time and it is a great pity that misstatements and confusions should go uncorrected.

When Cardinal Bourne mentions France and implies (though does not exactly say) that her dwindling population is due to birth control practices, he is misleading public thought. What is wrong in France is not birth control, but infant mortality. The birth rate in France would yield a higher proportion of increase in her population than in England if it were not that her infant mortality is so unduly high, very largely due to the prevalence of attempted abortion, which is a totally different thing to birth control. Also in France the population is kept down by venereal disease and homosexual practices, both evils which birth controllers do much to counteract. The Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress is out for the preservation of public morality and an improvement of the race by helping to insure that every child born will be given a reasonable chance of health and a welcome before it is born.

MARIE C. STOPES.

President, Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress, 4-5 Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W. C. 2, England.

Quake in West Indies

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Feb. 18.—Advices received here from Grenada, British island in the Windward Islands, announce that a prolonged earthquake was experienced there at 19:40 o'clock last night. The advices make no mention of casualties or damage.

DISCHARGED WORKER IS AWARDED DAMAGES

The trial of Flett vs. Western Construction Company was heard in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald. Judgment was given the plaintiff, J. P. Flett, with costs, damages of $200 being awarded. The action arose over the discharge of the plaintiff from his employment with the Victoria Machinery Depot, where repairs to a donkey engine had been carried out for the defendant company.

Through the action of the defendant company the plaintiff had had the engine loaded on a scow, believing that authority for the step had been secured. Following that he had been discharged from his post as machinist helper at the depot. The defendant company was held responsible for the discharge of and consequent loss by the plaintiff.

Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. D. Crease for the defendant company.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 19, 1875.)

Death of Pioneer White Woman—Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. John Muir, of Sooke, aged 73, passed away on the morning of the 18th, after a long illness. Mrs. Muir came to this country in 1849, being the second white woman to land in this Province. She leaves a large family of descendants to mourn her loss.

Nearly 1,000 families of Mennonites, it is expected, will soon arrive in Canada from Russia. They have chosen Manitoba for their future residence, and have commissioned an agent to buy several thousand cattle in the West.

The experiment of raising Angora goats and merino sheep on Orcas Island by Mr. S. Trueworthy has proved entirely successful. The animals have withstood the rigors on an exceptionally severe Winter well.

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All members of Sir Henry Wilson L.O.L. No. 2822, are requested to meet in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, today, February 19, at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Robert James McCoubery. All members of other lodges are invited to attend.

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ASK STATE CONTROL OF FOOD SUPPLIES

TRADES UNION CONGRESS ADDRESSES COMMISSION

Establishment of an International Economic Body as Part of League of Nations Also Suggested

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Proposals for a state control of purchase of food supplies were proffered to the Royal Commission on food prices, which resumed its sittings today, in a statement from the Trades Union Congress. In it the Labor party executives proposed the establishment of a system of centralized public purchase of wheat and meat, and arrangements with producers of the Dominions, who would be organized bodies, for securing a definite portion of the Dominions' output at fair prices, which would be fixed in advance.

International Economic Commission

The establishment of an international economic commission as a part of the permanent machinery of the League of Nations, for the purpose of inquiring into the operations of international combines, was also suggested in the Labor statement. This commission would elaborate measures for the control of international combines and provide machinery for co-operation with public organizations which might be established by different nations for the purchase of foodstuffs.

Sir Auckland Geddes, chairman of the commission, asked Fred Bramley, who submitted a statement, for evidence of the existence of unfair profits. Bramley said that it was the commission's responsibility.

"We spent months looking into unfair profits," the chairman retorted. "We want your help."

Bramley said that by organized international action he meant that an international trust of consumers was needed against the trust which controlled prices. The commission adjourned.

BIKE-MOUNTED POLICEMEN TO PATROL CITY STREETS

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patrol in outside districts on bicycles. The same vigilance was required in the business sections at 10 o'clock p.m. as at noon and 2 o'clock a.m.

Commissioner Staneland: "After midnight you have no patrolmen in any of the outlying districts of the city."

"We don't need them," interjected Commissioner Aitken. "In any event, your motion is for bike patrols in the evenings up to 11 o'clock."

"I would like to see the idea given a trial," Mayor Pendray remarked.

At this stage the discussion commenced to warm up. "It's a ridiculous proposal," charged Commissioner Aitken. "Commissioner Staneland is proposing a drastic change in organization that is directly in opposition to the wishes and advice of the police chief. He knows, or should know, how best to conduct this department in order to assure greatest efficiency. If it is proved that he does not know, then we had better get another chief, but so long as he is chief, it is up to us to support his recommendations. We must remember that he is the head of this department; we are merely commissioners."

Strange Ideas

Mr. Aitken charged that Commissioner Staneland was continually attempting to try out strange ideas on the people of Victoria. "He gets queer ideas from somewhere and foists them on to us," he said. "A few years ago he returned from New York with a lot of opinions about traffic regulation, and got our policemen all dolled up in white coats, white gloves and white batons, standing on street corners. His efforts in that case made the Victoria force the laughing stock of the city."

Commissioner Staneland admitted that he was keen about ideas. He made a practice of visiting various cities in order to observe how police departments and various police problems were handled. He was deeply interested in organization and, while he considered Chief Fry very efficient in some particulars, he did not think much of his ability as an organizer. It was in that regard that he was endeavoring to assist him.

"Chief Fry was made chief through an accident," Commissioner Staneland added, and delved into past department history involving the present chief's appointment. "I am no laughing stock," he concluded.

Not Laughing Stock

"I did not say you were a laughing stock," returned Commissioner Aitken, but you certainly made a laughing stock out of the Victoria police force."

Chief Fry explained his present method of distributing the force under his command, and he reiterated that he did not have four men to put on bicycle patrol.

Commissioner Staneland replied that his plan would involve no drastic changes in force distribution, but it would provide four men with bicycles to ride.

Commissioner Aitken wanted to know if any bicycles were used by the Vancouver department, but his question was unanswered and the motion to provide four "bike-patrolmen" was carried. Commissioner Staneland immediately withdrew all his other recommendations seeking to reorganize the department.

His Majesty Makes Satisfactory Progress

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Public anxiety on behalf of King George was much relieved today. This morning's bulletin was an encouraging one, saying the condition of the King, who is suffering from bronchitis, following an attack of influenza, had passed a fairly good night, while it was said tonight that the Monarch had had a comfortable day and his condition showed considerable improvement. The royal physicians again visited the King tonight and were so satisfied with his condition that they considered it needless to issue a bulletin.

Manitoba's Liquor Profit

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Manitoba's Liquor Commission realized a profit of 70 per cent on the sale of Scotch whiskies during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Commission, released today. On the total turnover of $3,639,179 for the twelve months, the laid-down cost in Winnipeg of all goods sold was $2,270,122.

Everybody wants to see the Grand March at the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday.

NEW DISCOVERY MADE ON ISLAND

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Demand for Copper

Copper, basic metal upon which the prosperity of the mining industry in British Columbia to a great extent depends, has every prospect of remaining in good demand for an indefinitely long period, said C. P. Browning, manager of the Britannia Mine, speaking at the afternoon session of the convention. Discovery of new uses for copper in the advance of electricity is causing a demand for the red metal which copper mining companies of the world will be taxed to fill, Mr. Browning continued.

"The millions of Asia are just beginning to use modern inventions. What will happen if, in the next quarter of a century, they adopt on a large scale the electrical devices which are part of civilized life of today?

"We must, undoubtedly, look forward to a much greater demand for copper in the future."

Per Capita Use of Copper

He added that the American people used 6.2 pounds of copper per capita, while the Far Eastern countries, where electricity has yet to make its advance, used an infinitesimally small portion of a pound per capita annually.

Large unabsorbed stores of copper have passed into consumption the past year, he said, although it had been expected that the industry would be long in recovering from its great surplus supply. It was once more operating under normal conditions.

T. A. Rickard, San Francisco mining journalist, opened the discussion on metal supplies and markets with a resume of the standing of the various industrial metals. Enormous increase in the use of metals in the past twenty-five or thirty years and the consequent exhaustion of supplies, made a review of the situation interesting, he said.

OBITUARIES

McCOUBREY—The remains of the late Robert James McCoubrey will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

CORRY—The funeral of the late Barbara Kathleen Corry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arthur L. Corry, took place yesterday afternoon from the H. C. Funeral Company's chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies and also at the grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Now the Day is Over."

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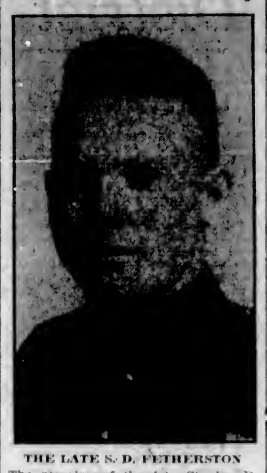

THE LATE S. D. FETHERSTON

The remains of the late Stanley D. Fetherston, who was accidentally killed on February 11 at El Paso, Texas, arrived yesterday morning, and was conveyed to the B.C. Funeral Company Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Average Cost of Food In January Increased

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The average weekly budget of 29 staple foods was $10.77 for January, according to Labor Department returns. For December last the budget was $10.58, and for January a year ago was $10.78. A similar weekly budget for January, 1923, was $10.52, and January, 1922, $11.03. The peak for weekly family budget was reached in June, 1920, when it totaled $16.92. The wholesale price index number calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed a substantial increase, being 165.2 for January, as against 160.9 for December, 1924, and 156.7 for January, 1923.

Interurban Car Held Up

EVERETT, Feb. 18.—Two armed men stopped a Seattle-bound Everett interurban car near the Everett golf course here tonight, robbed forty-five passengers and escaped with a loot estimated at $200.

OPIUM PROTOCOL NOW ADOPTED

FINAL READING OF AGREEMENT GIVEN AT GENEVA

New Article Introduced by French to Meet Objection as to Possible Weakening Hague Pact

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—The anti-narcotic and opium convention was adopted in its final reading by the international opium conference tonight without including in the convention any mention of the principle that the production of opium should be limited to medicinal and scientific needs.

The French delegation, with the approval of the British, introduced a new article calculated to calm the fears of those apprehending that the provisions of The Hague convention concerning production may be weakened.

The French text was adopted amid considerable applause. It declares that the contracting parties undertake to enact laws to insure effective control of the production, distribution and export of raw opium, unless laws and regulations are already in existence.

Besides the convention proper, the conference adopted the protocol whereby producing countries agree to adopt measures to prevent within five years the smuggling of opium from constituting a previous obstacle to effective suppression of opium smoking in the Far East. By the protocol already accepted by the first or Far Eastern conference, the countries where smoking exists agree to discontinue it within 15 years after smuggling has ceased to prove to be an obstacle.

Mr. Preston Foretells Much Help in Fighting Big Shipping Combine

LONDON, Feb. 18.—W. T. R. Preston is sailing tomorrow for Canada on the Ausonia, having finished his inquiry in Europe regarding the activities of the North Atlantic shipping combine. In the course of an interview with a Reuter's representative, Mr. Preston stated that after conversations he had with prominent persons, both in political and commercial circles on this side of the Atlantic, he was satisfied that the fight which Premier Mackenzie King was putting up against the conference lines will not be fought singlehanded. The developments of the struggle are being followed closely by a wide circle of interests in Great Britain, Mr. Preston said, as well as by the authorities in the other Dominions.

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City and District

Ask Park Supervision—The Victoria West Brotherhood has asked the City Council to provide $400 for park supervision this year.

Tourist Trade Luncheon—The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon at noon tomorrow, followed by the regular meeting of the organization.

Farmers to Meet—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will meet this evening at Keating to hear Dr. Knight, of the Livestock Branch, give a lecture on "Dairy Cattle."

In Gaming Place—In the police court yesterday morning Mr. W. C. Moresby pleaded guilty on behalf of Wing and Dominic Gaghardi of being in a place where gaming was carried on. They were fined $15 each.

Sent to Jail—Two charges of being drunk in public places and of repeating the offences on several occasions were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Each of them, John Morrison and Ernest Savident, were given twenty days in jail.

Hold Third Dance—The newly-formed Ivy Leaf Club held its third of a series of weekly dances at the Crusaders' Hall, corner of Burnside and Douglas Streets, on Tuesday last. The music was supplied by the Hoot Owls' orchestra, of Victoria.

Found Drowned—The coroner's jury at the inquest into the finding of the body of Mr. Robert J. McCoudrey brought in a verdict yesterday morning of "found dead." The evidence before the jury was that already made public, showing that the body was found close to where the accident took place some weeks ago.

To Build Warehouse—The B.C. Electric Railway Company has been granted permission by the City Council to erect a temporary galvanized iron structure in the rear of premises at 1501 Douglas Street. The cost of the new warehouse and of repairs to a building already in existence will be $5,000.

Laymen's Meeting—Under the chairmanship of Mr. H. G. Pierce, the lay delegates to the meeting of the Synod gathered last evening at the Memorial Hall and discussed matters referring to the conduct of the church. At the same time the clerical delegates to the Synod met in conference with the Bishop.

Approve Estimates—The city comptroller and city solicitor have endorsed extraordinary estimates submitted by the School Board to provide, mainly, for improvements at the Victoria High School, Oaklands School and Sir James Douglas School. Totaling $3,561 the extraordinary estimates were referred to the estimates committee of the Council.

Accident Forms—Authority was given Chief Fry by the Police Commission yesterday to have printed two thousand forms upon which motorists are to report accidents occurring in the city during the current year. The chief said that traffic accidents in 1924, within the city boundaries, totaled approximately seventeen hundred.

St. Barnabas' Concert—In aid of the church funds, a concert will be given tonight at eight o'clock in St. Barnabas' Church schoolroom. Among the artists will be Mrs. Oliver, Miss E. Locke, Miss Trixie Locke, Messrs. George Guy, Sid White, T. Kelway, P. H. Hughes, Simpson and Locke, vocalists; Mrs. Simpson, pianist; Mrs. Attfield, with the mandolin, and Mr. Moore, violinist. The instrumentalists will be heard in trios and solos.

Gardeners' Meeting—The Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will hold another demonstration of pruning, spraying and grafting in the near future, it was announced last night. A demonstration was announced for last night by someone evidently without authority, and a large number of people interested in the subject were disappointed when they appeared at the City Hall and found there was to be no meeting.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—An evening concert will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the church hall of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, to raise funds with the object of reducing the debt upon the hall. The concert will be given under the auspices of St. Michael's Social Club and a thoroughly good programme will be provided. All who are interested in St. Michael's are invited to come to the concert or at least buy tickets for it.

"The New Wordsworth"—Prof. S. C. Sedgwick, Ph.D., head of the Department of English at the University of B.C., will lecture on "The New Wordsworth" at 8:15 this evening under the auspices of the University Extension Association. Dr. Sedgwick has many friends and admirers in Victoria, and all are cordially invited to hear this lecture. Next Wednesday evening Dean Coleman will visit Victoria to give the first of a series of lectures on psychology.

Going to Formosa—Dr. Black, of Winnipeg, a son of Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer in the Manitoba Cabinet, and a nephew of Mrs. Peter McNaughton, is now in the city on his way to Formosa, where he will take charge of a hospital. A farewell party was given in his honor last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at which Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay presided. Dr. Black, in an inspiring speech, pictured the work that he would undertake, and he was wished every success in his effort. He will leave here for the Far East on Friday.

Engineering Institute—The Engineering Institute of Canada (Victoria branch) will meet tonight at 8:15 at the Girls' Central School, Fort Street. It is proposed to make this a forestry night. Mr. E. C. Manning, Provincial Government Forestry Branch, will talk on "Depletion of Our Timber Resources and Practice of Forestry." Mr. R. V. Stuart, of the same department, will speak on "Forest Protection" (illustrated), and Mr. J. H. Blake, A.M.E.I.C., of the provincial forestry branch, will address the meeting on "Some Economics in Steam Plants."

Goat Breeders' Meeting—At the meeting of Victoria district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, some fine lantern slides of goats and other subjects were shown by Mr. George Filmer, and the large attendance expressed keen appreciation. Show business was discussed and it was decided to ask Mr. W. H. Cottrell and Mr. A. Lamb, of Vancouver, directors of the association, to judge at the June show, and Mr. S. G. Freeborn, of Calgary, to judge at the Fall Fair. Arrangements for the shows were discussed, but no changes were made in last year's regulations.

Pilot Japanese Cruisers—It was a matter of some gratification to the local branch of the G.W.V.A. that two of its members were requested to handle the pilotage of the Japanese cruisers into the Port of Vancouver and from Vancouver out to sea. Capts. Roberson and Shadforth, both of the Vancouver Pilots, Ltd., were the members chosen. These two officers are both R.N.R. men with distinguished war records, Capt. Roberson being in charge of one of the famous "Q" boats during the war. The local branch feels that in peace as in war some of its members can handle pretty well any job that comes along.

Concert at Foul Bay—A concert to be given at Margaret Jenkins School, Foul Bay, on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association, is creating much interest. It will be given by pupils of the Columbia School of Music, under the direction of Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, and the following pupils will apear: Piano solos, Miss D. Osborn, Miss Olive Heal, Miss Isabell Mildenhall, Miss Marjorie Oliver, Miss Miriam Biggin, Messrs. Ronald Heard, Desmond Burdon-Murphy, Jack Baxter, Brian Burdon-Murphy; vocal solos, Miss Marjorie Watson, Mrs. Bonner, Miss E. Nimmo, Mr. R. Clarkson; violin solos, Miss B. Graham; elocution, Miss Torrible; piano duets, Miss K. Muir and Miss Mildenhall and Masters D. and B. Burdon-Murphy. Two other items on the programme are "The Minuet" and a toe dance by pupils of Mrs. Gaskill.

Suicide Feared

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—"All will be over soon," was the message left by Walter Kind before he disappeared on Friday last, February 13. When her husband failed to return home, Mrs. Kind communicated with the Salvation Army, and the letter, which had been addressed to that organization, was turned over to her. The police have been called upon, and are now searching for Kind, whose wife fears he has committed suicide. At the time of his disappearance Kind was said to have been in a despondent frame of mind.

Grant for Friendly Help—Seven thousand dollars will be necessary to finance the operations of the Friendly Help Association this year, the City Council has been informed. The question of the grant to the organization was referred to the estimates committee.

Seattle Suspects Ask For Liberty on Bail

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Petition for writs of habeas corpus to admit them to bail pending the outcome of extradition proceedings were filed in Federal Court today by attorneys for Harry Rossi and T. H. Johnson, held here in connection with the $42,000 robbery at the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada last December 12. Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer signed an order citing Sheriff Matt Starwich to appear and show cause why the two men should not be granted their liberty on bail. Arguments on the petition will be heard Saturday morning.

Dredging Equipment Arrives

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18.—The tugs Cape Scott and Fearful, towing a barge with dredging equipment for elevator work, arrived here this afternoon from Vancouver.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 18, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	45
Vancouver	34	46
Kamloops	18	36
Barkerville	22	32
Prince Rupert	34	40
Estevan	38	46
Atlin	2	32
Dawson, Y.T.	5b	8
Calgary, Alta.	10	36
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	4
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64
Seattle, Wash.	38	46
Spokane, Wash.	32	50
Penticton	29	44
Vernon	24	37
Grand Forks	20	38
Nelson	27	42
Cranbrook	31	42
Edmonton, Alta.	0	10
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	8b

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	36
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 34 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; calm, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; calm; rain, .12 inch; raining.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

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ARRESTED DIRECTOR REACHES WINNIPEG

BINGO MINES HEAD WILL FACE FRAUD CHARGE

Bail Arranged in Advance at $100,000, and Accused Man Is Allowed His Liberty

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Joseph Myers, managing director of the Bingo Mines, of Northern Manitoba, arrested at St. John, N. B., on his return from England, Monday, on a charge of issuing an alleged financial statement not in accordance with facts, arrived in Winnipeg this afternoon, and will appear for preliminary hearing in the city police court tomorrow morning.

Prior to his arrival friends had arranged bail for the mining director, and he was immediately released from the custody of the police officer who had accompanied him from St. John. He is at liberty on a $100,000 bail, entering into his own recognizance in the sum of $50,000, the remainder being guaranteed by Rabbi H. J. Samuels, E. B. Mendelson and Dr. Williams. Mr. Myers was greeted by a number of friends at the station.

To a representative of the press he said: "Everything will be all right, and I have nothing to fear."

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Continuing Church, Confident of Strong Minority After Union Vote Is Complete

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church Association for the Province of British Columbia, which met in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, attended by representatives from different parts of the Province, gave out the following statement at the close of their meeting:

1. Judging by the returns to date, it is evident that when the vote is completed the continuing Presbyterian Church will be sufficiently strong to launch upon an aggressive missionary work both at home and abroad. Already 446 congregations have voted to continue Presbyterian. Up to February 10, 157,430 members had voted; of these 78,113 were for union and 79,317 were against. It is only fair to say that the churches voting unanimously either "for" or "against" are not included in the above.

2. Many Presbyterians in congregations that have voted union are asking what is to be done under the present circumstances. To such we say that we have no desire to interfere with the private judgment of the individual, nor do we wish to appear as dictatorial, nevertheless since decisions have to be made, we would point out the desirability of strengthening in every possible way the congregations that are remaining loyal to the church of our fathers by remaining Presbyterian. The executive recognized the danger of persons under the influence of the present unsettling conditions to disassociate themselves from regular attendance and active co-operation in the service of the church. Against such danger the committee most earnestly and affectionately would admonish all Presbyterians to withstand any such temptation, but on the contrary to recognize in the present unrest a call to greater loyalty and devotion, and to connect themselves with some congregation whose worship and service they may find most consonant with their principles.

3. To those who feel they can no longer contribute to the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and who are desirous of some direction as to their contributions to the work of the continuing Presbyterian Church until June 10 next, we suggest that, in congregations where there are non-concurring members, a local treasurer be appointed so that missionary contributions may be forwarded to E. W. McNeill, 46 King Street West, Toronto, treasurer of the provisional board of trustees. When the general assembly of the continuing Presbyterian Church meets on June 10 next, direction will be given for the distribution of such funds for the work of the church at home and abroad. It is important that a large sum be available when the continuing church begins operations after the first meeting of the general assembly.

Minority Status

4. The status of Presbyterian minorities in congregations voting union was considered, and assurance was given that provision was being made for the supplying of such with religious ordinances. The provisional home mission committee of the continuing Presbyterian Church has already been called to meet in Toronto on March 23, when appointments will be made.

5. It is our hope and our aim that the work of the continuing Presbyterian Church will be such as to bring down upon it Heaven's richest blessing. We urge upon all our members to be loyal to the doctrinal standards of our church, which are founded on and are agreeable to the Word of God, to enter wholeheartedly into the fullest co-operation with all sister evangelical denominations in every movement that has for its object the betterment of mankind and the bringing in of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In humble dependence on the great Head of the church, with malice towards none, with charity to all (especially those of our own household who have differed from us), do we again pledge ourselves to the work of the Presbyterian Church that has stood the storms of centuries and did so much to secure for us the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

British Government Considers Report on Securities Protocol

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The cabinet today began consideration of the report on the Geneva protocols for security and disarmament. In unofficial circles there have been intimations that the protocol might eventually be shelved and replaced with a pact to which Britain, France and Belgium would be parties. In diplomatic circles, however, it is reiterated that no negotiations are going on with reference to France's security, this being entirely a cabinet matter, which is of a most confidential nature

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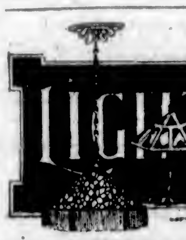

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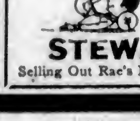

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HIGHER ALLOWANCE REQUESTED BY CHIEF

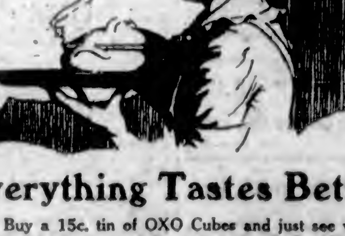
Claims Men of City Detective Force Are Getting Less Pay Than the Dump-Drivers

Victoria detectives are getting smaller pay than are the uniformed men of the Vancouver police department, according to an assertion made before the Police Commission yesterday by Chief John Fry, while supporting his recommendation to increase the clothing allowance for the detectives from about $60 a year to $125. Commissioner Stanbland said that a great many city police departments secured no clothing allowance of any kind.

"The men get better wages," remarked Commissioner Aitken.

The Chief pointed out that Victoria firemen had been given increases, as had also city employees driving dump carts. He considered that qualified patrolmen and detectives were far superior to dump cart drivers, yet the city was paying them lower wages.

The Chief's recommendation was left on the table for future consideration.



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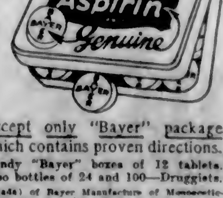

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POLICE ESTIMATES ON FORMER LEVEL

COST WILL RUN SLIGHTLY OVER $100,000

Chief Recommends That Advance Be Made in Clothing Allowance to Department Detectives

Victoria Police Department estimates for the current year will total $105,060, which is about the same as last year's estimate, but about $2,000 more than last year's actual expenditures, according to information given out at yesterday's meeting of the Police Commission. The estimate is made up of a number of items, the largest being one of $84,220 to cover salaries. Commissioner Staneland pointed out that the salary total for the year would be $10,000 less than that expended in 1921.

Others items passed included $3,500 for clothing, which will purchase forty-three uniforms, overcoats and boot allowances for the patrol force. The Chief's suggestion that a yearly allowance of $125 each for the department's plainclothes men for clothing allowance was tabled. The sum of $600 was allowed for printing, and an estimate of $1,500 was passed to cover upkeep of police motorcycles and the purchase of a new machine and sidecar. Tenders will be requested for a new police car to replace the Ford touring model which has served for a number of years, and which is now, according to Chief Fry, in a poor condition. Several other items which came up for discussion were laid over for consideration at another meeting.

On the recommendation of Chief Fry requests from the chief detective and the police clerk for raises in pay were refused by the Commission.

ALL-BLACKS DAZZLE VAST CROWD AS LOCAL TEAM IS ROUTED 68-4

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score British Columbia's first points against the mighty All-Blacks. Apart from this it would hardly be fair to single any man for individual mention. All worked their hardest and did their best in a hopeless struggle.

Well Managed

The arrangements made for the game were excellent, the ground was in better condition than it has been all season, and the weather was ideal for rugby.

When the pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish piped the All-Blacks onto the field the grandstand and bleachers were a solid mass of humanity, there was a line of spectators three and four deep round three sides of the field and another line further back perched on every point of vantage on roof or fence.

The famous war-cry was given, everybody listened in silence, except a little dog which barked in mistaken patriotism at the heels of the invaders, and a minute or so later, after the photographers had had their innings, Referee Tomalin blew his whistle and Pendray kicked off for Victoria.

For the first minute or two Victoria appeared to hold their opponents, the locals were tackling well and kicking well, and it was eight minutes before the line was crossed for the first time. Before this happened Victoria had been compelled to touch down twice, the second time after Nepia had tried a place when a free kick was awarded near the centre line. Parker, New Zealand's wing forward, gained the first try and Nepia kicked a beauty right over the middle from a wide angle. Shortly afterwards the visitors brought off the first of a number of beautiful passing runs, which took the ball nearly the length of the field. The rapid and accurate short passing was a treat to watch.

Rapid Addition

Once the scoring started the total mounted very rapidly. In another four minutes Steel had scored between the posts and converted his own try, and less than two minutes later Robilliard went over near the touchline and Nepia kicked another perfect goal. After that something went wrong with the mighty Maori's place kicking and not another try did he convert, missing four straight and three others later in the game. Four more tries were scored in rapid succession by Dalley, Mills, Brown and West, and then with the score at 27 to nil Victoria had a little more of the play and the ball was taken into the New Zealand twenty-five and remained in the visitors' half of the field for several minutes. A characteristic fine passing run by the Blacks was stopped by an excellent tackle by Willis, but before the half-time whistle went Cooke had gone over for the last score of the half. Steele failed to convert, and the total was 30 to nil.

Still More Rapid

Scoring by the All-Blacks was even more rapid in the second half, and tries were scored in quick succession by Cooke, Robilliard, Steel, Brown, Robilliard, Stewart and Parker, two of which were converted by Steel and one by Cooke, this bringing the score to 57 to nothing. Then came the bright ray to pierce Victoria's gloom. For the first time in the half the ball was taken into New Zealand's twenty-five, and a good kick by Brynjolfson sent it into touch ten yards away from the All-Blacks' line. For once Victoria got the ball out from the scrum after the line-out; it was passed back to Brynjolfson. Unmarked, he saw his chance, took it and dropped a splendid goal, the New Zealanders joining heartily in the applause which greeted the feat from all sides of the field.

The Final Stage

It was Victoria's last effort, however. The All-Blacks were quickly back on their scoring rampage, Robilliard, Munroe and Steel got over in turn, the last try being converted by Cooke, and the All-Blacks had finished piling up their record score of their tour.

AU! AU! AUE HA! It is ended.

The teams:

New Zealand: Full-back, Nepia; three-quarters, Robilliard, Brown and Steel; five-eighths, Cooke and Mills; half-back, Dalley; wing forward, Parker; forwards, Munroe, McLeary, Stewart, Masters, West, White and Cupples.

Victoria: Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Bendrodt, Willis, Brynjolfson and Dunn; five-eighths, Goodacre; half-backs, Parker and McMillan; forwards, Donald, Pendray, Baines, Woods, Money, Coipman and Travis.

Touch judges, H. Smith (Victoria) and M. F. Nichols (New Zealand); referee, E. Tomalin.

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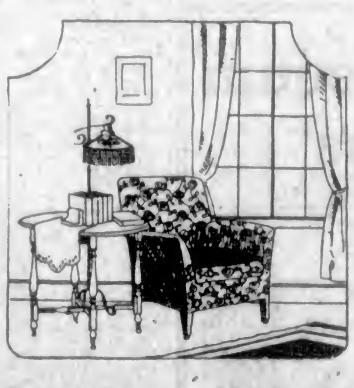

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Society and Women's Affairs

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Gorman entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. McLaren, 404 Linden Avenue. The reception-rooms were prettily decorated with pussy willows and daffodils, and in the dining-room early Spring tulips were daintily arranged. Those invited for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Moriarty, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Glazen, Mrs. Surplis, Mrs. Sherritt, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. R. E. Burns, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Alvin Gennason, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Osborne, Miss V. Casey, Miss Rose McKenna, Miss V. Pierce, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Johnston and Miss N. Johns.

V.A.S.C. Reunion Social

All members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, past and present, are expected to attend a reunion social on Friday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. McAllister, 30 Cambridge Street. An enthusiastic committee, consisting of Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Hibberson, Mrs. McAllister and Miss Mollie Wellburn, has arranged an interesting programme for the evening, consisting of many new games and novel events, while cards will also be provided for those who wish them. As this party will be of an entirely different nature to any recent club event, it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend and make this reunion social a huge success.

Reception Held

Mrs. Peter McNaughton entertained the executive of the Presbyterial at a reception at her home on Tyndall Road, Gordon Head, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her nephew, Dr. Donald McIntosh Black and Mrs. Black, of Manitoba. Dr. and Mrs. Black will leave on the Empress of Canada for Formosa, where he will take up medical missionary work at the new hospital built there by the Presbyterian Church. He is a son of the provincial treasurer in the Manitoba cabinet, and is a 1924 medical graduate of the University of Manitoba.

Social Evening

Twenty members of the South Saanich Young People's Club met in the Union Church parlor Monday evening, Mr. Amey, their president, conducting the meeting. After conclusion of the business Mrs. Morrow gave an enlightening address on "Religion." The latter part of the evening was spent playing ping pong and other games. Refreshments, served by Misses McCarthy, MacNab and Mitchell closed a very pleasant meeting.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, of Foul Bay Road, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the thirty-eighth anniversary of their wedding day. Covers were laid for ten guests. Games and singing rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

Honeymoon Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Fraser, whose marriage took place in Vancouver the beginning of the week, are spending their honeymoon in the city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

To Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeague, of Winnipeg, are visitors in Vancouver and are at present guests at Glencoe Lodge. After a few weeks in Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. McKeague will visit here.

Returns to Seattle

Mrs. Thomas Bordeaux, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands, over the week-end, left on Monday for her home in Seattle.

Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. A. E. McMicking entertained at her home on Linden Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Bridge Club, of which she is a member.

Returns to Vancouver

Miss Halliwell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkins, at William Head, left yesterday for her home in Vancouver.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Cyril Vibert, of Burlingame, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue.

Fom Salt Spring Island

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, is a visitor in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bevan, "Arden," Oak Bay.

Returns to Coast

Mr. A. C. Burdick, who has been on an extended business trip to the Eastern cities, has returned to the city.

Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. D. P. Marpole arrived in the city on Monday from Vancouver and is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

Minister Returns

Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, has returned from a two weeks' trip to various points on the Mainland.

Visiting Victoria

Rev. Dr. Unsworth is spending a few days in Victoria.

Press Gang Crossword Puzzle

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Here Is the Solution of the Crossword Puzzle Published in The Press Gang, Which Was Issued at the Press Club Ball.

EUROPE PLIGHT BAFFLES BRITON

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the majority of Englishmen see France as a country honestly concerned with security, ready to retire behind her own frontiers, abandon any coercion or mutilation of Germany, provided only security is assured. And, be it added, not ready to retire otherwise.

The Englishman neither liked nor approved of the French position. He regards it as unreasonable, quite naturally, since it is calculated to be embarrassing for the Briton himself. But he does see it with comparative precision, he does see that it is a nation-wide opinion, he does recognize that something must be done about it, that it may be possible to do something about it in the long run when the whole matter has been thrashed out.

Now we are just here in the discussion. The people and the new cabinet have recognised that the real decision is between the protocol and the making of a new exclusive treaty of guarantee with France which would have all the disqualifications of a special alliance and would not in the end save the British from embarrassment or worse if trouble broke on the Vistula, not on the Rhine. Again the mass of the people see that if Britain summarily rejects the League now, the League will be compromised, the British influence in it destroyed.

Third Solution Possible

There being only two obvious logical solutions, it is safe to guess that the British will ultimately find a third, which is neither obvious nor logical, and will probably consist of taking a little from each possibility. I hazard the guess that the Baldwin Government will do nothing which would lay it open to the charge at home or abroad that it had wrecked the League. But it seems equally certain that it will not lay itself open to the charge that it has pledged the youth of Britain to the defence of the Polish line in the swamps beyond the Pinsk, or even in the corridor along the lower Vistula in war, all of which is another way of saying that the British are now likely to follow the example of the United States Senate in the memorable fight over the covenant. They are apparently to accept the protocol with reservations, with reservations drawn in the same spirit as the American Legislature. They are considering endorsing the object of the protocol, but they are going to water down the obligations involved and do nothing hastily.

But will this satisfy France? Obviously not. Therefore as a corrollary, one hears more and more of a special pact with France under the League, a so-called regional pact to which in the end Germany, too, may be admitted, a pact which guarantees not the security of France and Belgium immediately and directly, but the perpetuity of the frontiers laid down at Paris so far as the Rhine region is concerned and obligates the British to use their resources to restrain any nation—which means, in practice, either France or Germany—if either seeks to disturb the peace or modify the status quo in that region.

What John Bull May Say

In effect, John Bull is going to say quite characteristically, "As to the protocol, I approve of it in principle, as I do all other efforts to preserve peace, as I do the League of Nations from which it emerged; but given the state of mind in my country, particularly in my Dominions, it is no earthly use for me to undertake to promise that if you get into a row with the middle or east of Europe, I shall be committed in advance to go to the fire. Maybe that fire will spread to my property in the end, but the fact is that I cannot make my people understand this in advance. We believe in a League of Nations, but for us your went too fast, too far in Geneva. I shall have to wait until my people catch up. But pray do not think that this means I do not believe in the League. Oh, dear, no, nothing of the sort, on my word."

Then to France, "Look here, about this matter of security, what you want is the fact of security, what my people want is to escape the form of special alliance; therefore, how would it be for me to undertake to oppose any attempt to invade the neutralized regions of the Rhine, any attempt to modify the status quo created in Paris, any refusal to accept arbitration, to resort to aggression, as defined in the protocol? You have no intention of attacking Germany, so that does not restrict you—if Germany attacks you, then I am committed. But as to Poland, you?—if I may—so peculiar Eastern involvements—don't count on me.

German Stupidity Feared

Now, broadly speaking, that is the present British temper, that is the direction in which events are moving slowly, deliberately, are even being guided by the officially inspired press articles. There is no tension, the atmosphere is one of profound calm. All suspicion of even hostility to France, which was so marked one year and three years ago when I was here, have disappeared, from the surface at least. Such irritation as exists is directed at Germany, not so much because of German wickedness as what is regarded as German stupidity. What British statesmanship is afraid of is that German policy will blunder and force the hand of the British rulers, who are all for temporizing and gradually solving the difficult problems which are mainly difficult because of their extreme complexity.

Note that British statesmanship is enormously concerned in preventing any "incident" in Europe at the moment, whether a French or German "incident." It is struggling with the problem of giving France an irreducible minimum of security by guarantee without offending Germany or permitting a guarantee to take on the character of a separate, therefore anti-German, alliance. It is equally concerned with finding a way to modify the more sweeping provisions of the protocol, so far as Britain is concerned, without injuring the prestige of the League or arousing Continental resentment or leg to intimate to Germany that she has British assent to a policy of aggression in Eastern Europe, provided she will "be good" in the West. After all, this is precisely the situation in which the genius of the British race shows itself at its best. The qualities which are demanded are not only those which Britons have always displayed to a greater extent than any other people, but they are qualities which are on the whole unmistakable assets in the present Baldwin cabinet.

Defence Needs Exaggerated

Today I think one may assume that every nation in Europe, every people, at least desire peace, but the experiences of war have been for all Continental peoples so terrible that peace has left them with a tremendously exaggerated if wholly natural and comprehensible conception of their own necessities in the way of national and international assurance and insurance.

Peace changed some relations, but it intensified rather than reduced tradition and racial and national apprehensions.

The British, on the other hand, by reason of their relative isolation, are in a position to take a far calmer view of realities. Moreover, since their isolation is only relative, they are bound to be involved in any new struggle. They have a passion for peace which is uncolored by any national conviction that peace is attainable save at the price of measures which are in themselves calculated to abolish the possibility of enduring peace. One must point out in all fairness that the danger for the British lies precisely in the possibility that their relative isolation may lead to the adoption of policies which shall seem to the nations feeling themselves endangered as selfish and simply calculating. In that case the advantage of the British position would be lost, British statesmen would promptly encounter precisely the Continental coalition which wrecked the Genoa Conference. That is why a mere rejection of the protocol would be, to use the term ascribed to Chamberlain, nothing less than "fatal."

Now Realize They Are Europeans

Also British influence would be destroyed, British policy compromised, if Germany should in the end take an intransigeant attitude and adopt bluntering methods. Then reluctantly, certainly, but ineluctably, I believe, the British would be driven back to a real alliance with France. At the bottom of his heart every Englishman knows now, after the last war, that he is European, that his immunity is a thing of the past, that for him there is no peace unless there is peace in Europe. If he fails in his endeavor to promote peace, then he must face the practical problem of what side to take in any new struggle. That he would decide for France still I think remains inevitable, at least provided it were the France of Herriot facing the Germany of resurgent junkerdom.

To end this brief summary of present British political opinions, I think I should add that for the first time in all my British visits, during the Peace Conference and since, there is a pretty general acceptance of the view that the United States is definitely out of the League. This conviction has been expressed to me lately by some of the most ardent friends of the League, champions of American participation.

One cannot disguise the fact that, accompanying this conclusion, is the feeling that the present British situation is largely a result of American defection that, in a certain sense, by refusing to co-operate with Britain America has driven her back into Europe with not attractive consequences. Naturally as a consequence of this fact, debt settlement with America is less popular in London that at any moment since the war. I do not mean by that to say that the American is badly treated, that he suffers any form of discomfort or of inconvenience; that would be absurdly inexact. There is only a rather subtle sense that one is regarded rather as a foreigner then as a relative in a land where for many years people have been accustomed to differentiate between Americans and foreignars. Yet one should immediately qualify by saying that Americans remain the best treated of visiting foreigners. After all, too, the position Americans occupy is that which they have deliberately chosen.—(Copyright, 1925, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate).

LOCAL COUPLE MARK JUBILEE OF WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burnett Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Nuptials Surrounded by Friends

Surrounded by baskets and bowls of golden flowers, the gifts of numerous friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burnett yesterday at their home, 341 Arnold Street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The "golden" character of the occasion was represented in other ways, a purse of gold being presented to the happy couple by Mr. Philip Burnett on behalf of the big family of sons. Accompanying the gift were affectionate good wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were in the best of health and spirits, and showed delight in welcoming the many old friends from near and far who came to express their congratulations. The reception continued throughout the afternoon and evening, and telegrams from Nelson, Portland, Winnipeg and Vancouver brought greetings from those unable to attend the proceedings in person. Mrs. Burnett received in a black French beaded gown, assisted by two of her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Burnett and Mrs. H. Burnett. At the tea table, decorated with gold and an old-fashioned bride of fifty years ago, presided two of the grand-daughters, the Misses Agnes and Marjorie Burnett. In the evening there was a little programme of music, Mr. and Mrs. Evans contributing vocal numbers, and cards and dancing were also arranged for the diversion of the guests.

Among the guests were the four sons living in Victoria, Messrs. Philip, Herbert, David and Hughla Burnett, the absentees being Messrs. Thomas, William, Charles and Wilfred. There were also present Mrs. Fred Foster and Mrs. Sherratt, both old Winnipeg friends; Dr. Clem Davies, of whose congregation Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are members; Mesdames Fowler, P. Carroll, Frank Partridge, Evans, Ferguson, Moody, Penser, Beach, J. C. Newbury, M. Smith, McFadden, Rust and Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Miss Parks, the Misses Bott and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were married on February 18, 1875, at Plantagenet, Ontario. The former, a native of Devonshire, England, is 77 years of age, while Mrs. Burnett, who is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is only sixty-six. They went back to England and made their home there for a time after their marriage, but ultimately they returned to Canada, taking up their residence at Winnipeg, where they remained until they moved out to Victoria seventeen years ago.

Scales Mount Aconcagua

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes, towering 23,290 feet above sea level, has been scaled by N. F. Ryan, a British railway engineer, who had made two previous unsuccessful attempts. This summit has been reached by only two other climbers.

USE EGG SHELLS AS TRIMMINGS OF SPRING HATS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Modistes have found use for ordinary egg shells. They make effective trimmings for the new Spring hats. The shells are broken into various shapes and are stuck on the crown in designs and sometimes in colors. Egg shell hats are expected to be very popular at Easter time.

The prizes for the costumes to be given at the McBride Masquerade Ball on Friday are the best yet.

Status of Women Likely To Start Synod Debate

Bishop Asks Annual Gathering to Endorse Lambeth Conference Resolution Admitting Ladies to Councils of Church on Equal Terms With Men—Matter Expected to Form Subject of Live Discussion at Today's Sessions—First Meeting Yesterday

THE position of women in the church is likely to prove the subject of lively discussion at the session today of the Synod of the diocese of Columbia, at which the Bishop's charge to the clergy comes up, the Bishop, in this charge yesterday morning, urging upon the Synod "the plain duty of endorsing the Lambeth Conference resolution on the subject."

Opinion on the matter is understood to be strongly divided in this Synod, although the resolution passed at the Lambeth Conference has done much to set the compass of opinion. That resolution read: "Women shall be admitted to those councils of the church to which laymen are admitted, and on equal terms. Diocesan, Provincial or National Synods may decide when and how this principle is to be brought into effect."

The Bishop's charge was the principal matter before the first day's sessions of the Synod yesterday. Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall presented an animated scene when clergy and lay delegates from the diocese of Columbia assembled for the twenty-fifth annual meeting. In welcoming the Synod to the new building, Bishop Schofield announced that the Cathedral architect, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, had been authorized to proceed with working drawings and specifications of the new Cathedral.

"This is the next step in the progressive development of our undertaking," said the Bishop. "It involves enormous labor on the part of the architect, and is consuming more time than I had anticipated. But the Synod may rest assured that just as soon as the way is clear, I shall place the project before the diocese upon the lines so cordially endorsed last year."

Church Work Reviewed

The Bishop's charge dealt with several matters of present-day interest, and, as already noted, gave special attention to the position of women in the church, the religious education of children, preparation for marriage, immigration, and the race problem. Reviewing the various enterprises of the church, the Bishop told of two woman workers, Miss Nixon and Miss O'Brien, who were traveling in a house-boat, visiting Indian children and families in Northern islands of the diocese. Both boats of the Columbia Coast Mission had been in constant service, under Rev. John Antle and Rev. Alan Greene. Alert Bay Hospital had been rebuilt after a fire two years ago, and would soon be reopened. A fully ordained Chinese priest, Rev. Li Buol Ding had been placed in charge of the Anglican Church's work among Chinese in Victoria. The Bishop pleaded for a thorough study of the race problem, and urged the appointment of a committee to think out what should be the Christian attitude towards the Orientals here.

"I trust," he said, "that members of our Church will endeavor to grapple with their prejudices, and mete out to the Oriental, or other foreigner who may come among us, fair and reasonable treatment, as becometh Christians."

Care for Young

The Bishop spoke at length on the religious training of children, and said that he felt that "religious education in the home, at least prayers and Bible reading, might bring nearer religious education in the schools." An earlier age was suggested for confirmation, twelve years, rather than fourteen or fifteen, being proposed as the normal confirmation age. "Our children are growing up more quickly than was the case a generation ago. The average adolescent age is earlier. At the age of fourteen today, there are a dozen boys and girls whose time is filled with the increased demand for home study, where there were two in the days of my youth. In other directions, larger freedom is being allowed youth than was formerly the case. Before the inrush and disturbance of adolescence, before the severe demands of excessive application to study, before the stage of larger freedom; in a word, before life becomes too complicated, while the children are ready to correspond as perhaps never again, I am convinced that we shall do well to present the claims of the Lord Christ to them. . . . It is nothing less than a challenge to the Church, to the entire membership of the Church, to put lesser things on one side, and give ourselves with renewed consecration to the task of winning the young."

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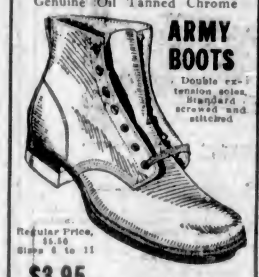

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Lady McBride has kindly consented to lead the grand march at the grand masquerade ball which the McBride Conservative Club is putting on at the Armories tomorrow evening. The grand march is timed to start promptly at 9 o'clock. Arrangements for it have been carefully made, and it will be one of the features of the evening.

In this connection dancers are requested to be on the floor in plenty of time, so that there may be no delay in starting the grand march. The doors will open at 8 o'clock.

There are a large number of prizes to be awarded for costumes, as already announced in The Colonist, and when the grand march is over the judges, headed by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, will commence their work of singling out the characterizations considered most deserving of the long list of valuable prizes offered by the club. The new Chevrolet car which will be awarded to the winner of the crossword puzzle competition will be on view at the ball. The competition for this car has been becoming keener daily.

The Armories is being specially decorated for the occasion, and, with the numbers of beautiful and original costumes which will be worn by the various dancers, the big Drill Hall will present both a picturesque and festive spectacle.

Bandmaster Rogers, of the 5th Regiment, with no less than eighteen assistants, will provide the music, and has prepared a programme of up-to-date, snappy dance music which will delight the ears of the most blase ball-goer. Varied refreshments to suit all appetites and pockets will be provided by Mr. Bouch, the well-known caterer of the Chamber of Commerce, while the 16th Battalion has kindly lent two large rooms, fully equipped with card tables, where those who prefer to play cards may pass an enjoyable evening with good chances of getting a prize, as there will be three prizes given for the first three players of either sex, making six in all. Arrangements have been made for heating the building, and the committee in charge has left no stone unturned in its efforts to provide a thoroughly enjoyable evening for its guests.

The tickets have been going fast, although Victorians usually wait until the last day to purchase tickets for such occasions, with the result that a large attendance is assured. Those who have not yet secured their tickets can get them at numerous downtown stores, at the temporary office opened by the club at 1417 Douglas Street, on the way to the Hudson's Bay Company's store, or at the business office of The Colonist.

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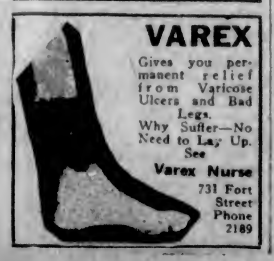
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The story thus far: At the time when London society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, grand-daughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess, and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest exploits—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter, "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and end officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar, and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing, however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square, Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona. Mona is asked about her movements on June 24, and Branter says he himself drove her to Brighton, where they had lunch. Roland knows this to be untrue, because he saw Mona in Bond Street at that time. Mona tells her guardian there is a secret between Branter and herself which she cannot divulge. The police raid the flat of Madame Zempster, where on a previous occasion Roland has seen Estella and Branter go together. A golf club, bearing Branter's name, is discovered, and in the handle are jewels from the Duchess of Longshire's robbery. Madame herself escapes dressed as a man and carrying a bag of golf clubs. Captain Rigby, Estella's friend, to save his own skin, decides to help Borrodaile. Meanwhile another burglary at Harcourt Castle, where Mona has been staying, is carried out by the woman burglar. Estella asks Rigby to meet her at the Carnation Club. Rigby reports this and Borrodaile prepares to act.

CHAPTER LXI

The Reason of it All

In two days' time Roland was himself again; he had Mona with him constantly, and that contented him, but yet he knew that behind it all was a secret which Mona told him would be explained in two days' time if he kept quiet and got quite well.

"Then," she added, "there shall never be a secret nor a misunderstanding between us two again while life lasts."

True to his promise, Lord Leopold Branter appeared on the second day; he came soon after eleven in the morning, when the doctor had seen Roland Merrit and had declared him fit to transact business. Branter looked haggard and worn and was dressed in black.

Mona led the two of them to a little study at the end of the hall where they could be absolutely secured.

"There is one thing I wish to say before you commence, Leopold," said Mona when the door was closed, "and that is Lady Alicia is ill and confined to her room. We must make every endeavour that recent events do not reach her ears or the consequences might be fatal. I have taken every precaution to keep her maid's mouth closed by getting a couple of nurses who have entire charge of Lady Alicia's case. Now, Leopold, we are ready," she concluded.

Leopold Branter took his seat at a table in the centre of the room and produced some papers. He spoke at first in a listless manner like a man who had lost all interest in life.

"I am afraid I have a very terrible story to tell you, Roland," he began, "but it will be a satisfaction to you to know at the commencement that Mona is perfectly blameless in the matter."

Roland made no reply, but took Mona's hand and pressed it, and so they sat and listened hand in hand.

"I have already told you that my father's sister, Lady Maud Branter, married Lord Walter Harcourt, a younger brother of the present Duke of Longshire. Mona is their only child. Now it is happened that there was another lady in our family who greatly resembled Lady Maud Branter, and that was your mother's—Lady Alicia's — youngest sister, Lady Yvonne Branter, twenty years her junior—an 'after-thought' as they called her. Both Lady Maud and Lady Yvonne greatly resembled an ancestress, a Lady Chattingham who was a great beauty at the Court of George the Second.

"Now Lord Walter Harcourt is dead, and I wish to treat his memory as charitably as I can; first, because Mona, his daughter sits there; and secondly, because 'de mortuis nil nisi bonum'; but still facts are facts, and they must come out.

"Lord Walter Harcourt was fascinated by the beauty of Lady Yvonne and Lady Maud; it was a style of beauty which appealed to such a nature as his, a weak, untrained, unbridled nature only seeking pleasure. Lady Yvonne was poor, so was he; marriage between them was impossible. Lady Maud had a small fortune, and there marriage could be thought of. Both ladies were in love with him; he was of that reckless, dare-devil temperament which women love. In the end he made Lady Yvonne his mistress and married Lady Maud.

"There is no doubt there had been a liaison between him and Lady Yvonne before his marriage, but it is certain that after it he went back to her, with the result that both his wife, Lady Maud—or Lady Walter Harcourt as I should call her—and Lady Yvonne both gave birth to a child, in each case a girl within a few months of each other. Lady Yvonne, who had fled from England and hidden her shame in Italy, died there at the birth of her child. Walter Harcourt's poor wife became an invalid and died a few years after and Harcourt was left with two little girls on his hands. If he had any notion of atoning for his great wrong, perhaps he put it into practice then. He was at any rate a kind father to these two girls."

"He was, he was," sobbed Mona.

"He practically gave up his life to them," proceeded Branter, "but in a manner that a man of his nature would do.

"He hired a broken down old castello in the Alban Hills overlooking Rome, and there the two little girls were brought up as sisters, and bore the same name of Harcourt. Many thought they were twins—perhaps they themselves did. It is not surprising that under the circumstances they resembled each other. They were exactly alike, feature for feature.

"Their father took a great pleasure in this likeness and as they grew up, and he took them one at a time on his many wanderings about Italy and the Riviera, he delighted to pass one off as the other. It was on one of these wanderings when he had Yvonne's child with him—whom he called Estella—that I met them when travelling with my father as a boy. We have been friends ever since. Lord Walter took a fancy to me, and I often stayed with them at the old castello near Rome. There, of course, I met Mona and Estella together.

"When I was at the university I spent part of my Summer vacation each year with them. I grew to love Estella very dearly, and then came Lord Walter's death, and they summoned me to come to them.

"I went, and found them in great grief, their father had been buried two days. I did all I could to comfort them, but it was little enough.

"They were expecting a visit from their father's lawyer, and in two days more he arrived in the person of a muddle-headed, tactless managing clerk.

"This man, without any sort of preparation, handed to Estella a sealed packet directed in her father's handwriting. He must have known its contents. I saw her open it, and a bundle of English bank notes fell out. I saw her read the letter which accompanied them, and I saw every vestige of color leave her face, and what was worse, that soft look of womanliness which had been its greatest charm, went too, never to return. Her features hardened into those of a woman of the world, without heart, without feeling. She handed us the letter, and we read it, pitying her from the bottom of our hearts.

"In it her father implored her forgiveness and told her the hard truth that she was not his lawful child. He enclosed in the packet one thousand pounds. Money probably which he had scraped together from the gaming tables which he frequented.

"We both told her it would make no difference to us, that we should both love her just the same! but it was no use; she would not listen to us. She told us she was an outcast, and that she would remain an outcast at war with the world.

"That evening when we were alone, I told her that I loved her—she knew it well enough—and I begged her to marry me then and there. I had a little income of my own which would suffice for us.

"She rejected my proposal with the utmost scorn; she said that she would drag no man of position down to her level.

"Then on the third day from the reading of the letter, when the stupid lawyer's clerk had gone away after arranging for Mona to go to the duchess, Estella, without a word of warning or farewell, in spite of all our persuasion, left us, too. There was a note to Mona, simply giving her love and saying she should hear of her. That was all.

"I went back to England, and Mona and an old duenna who had kept house at the castello, went to the Duchess of Longshire. For some weeks we heard nothing of Estella; then I received a newspaper cutting directed in the handwriting of Estella. It was pasted on a sheet of paper on which was scrawled: 'This is the sort of woman you would have married.' It was the account of the first escapade of the Woman Burglar!

"Romantic, imaginative and very agile, a climber of every peak in the Alban or Sabine Hills, extraordinarily clever and absolutely fearless, it is no wonder that she perpetrated these crimes, and escaped detection. She was a wonderful revolver shot, it was one of her amusements, and she did not scruple to use her art when she thought she was in danger of capture.

"But there is one consoling thought in it all: from the day when she opened the fatal packet from her father, there is no doubt that her mind became unhinged, and that she was mad. Many of her actions in that awful time when we tried to shield and save her, manifested the acts of a mad woman.

"At one time she became very ill and thought she was dying. She sent for both Mona and me, and told us without shame what she had done. 'I am at war with society,' she said, 'which has made me an outcast.' From that time forward we vowed we would try and save her from the scaffold at any cost, for she had already killed a man.

"Now, you can understand, Roland, what was the bond of interest between me and Mona; it was our joint effort on Mona's part to save her sister, and on mine to rescue the girl I still dearly loved, from a felon's death."

He buried his face in his hands and wept.

"When I was away from you, Roland," Mona continued after laying her hand on Leopold's shoulder, "it was either in response to some summons from Estella, or to make an endeavor to save her from some danger. The last time I left you I went to Paris to see her. She had sent me a cutting from a Paris paper giving an account of her burglary in the Rue de la Paix. It was enclosed in an envelope with the name of one of the best hotels in Paris on it. I went there and tried to get her to remain abroad and live quietly in Italy on money I would give her. She laughed at me; she had heard of our engagement and told me frankly she hated you for coming between us. She said she would come to England via Holland where she had some business to transact."

"I felt her in despair, only to hear from Leopold that she intended to attend the masked ball at her club. We went, too. I in a copy of her dress."

"There is one point more I want to explain," said Lord Leopold, "and that is in connection with the Carnation Club. You will remember you met Estella there one night and asked me about her. When I heard you were going to the Duchess of Longshire's and would see Mona there, I was frantic, as I thought you would recognize her likeness to Estella. And you did notice it. Then one night at the club you were actually going to Estella's house when I stopped you. How, does not matter. You have forgiven me, I hope, by this."

"Yes, Leopold," answered Roland, with emotion. "I have forgiven you for everything, for now I know how terrible a trial you have had."

"I have yet to tell you, Roland," said Mona, "the reason for my leaving your mother at the theatre.

"When I went out to look for the footman my hand was seized almost immediately by Estella; she was beautifully dressed in white and looked very lovely; she drew me on one side and told me she had decided to give herself up to the police. She had threatened us with this on several occasions before, and the prospect was too terrible. Under the influence of this threat, I had on two occasions allowed her to take my name; she had even gone to the Duchess of Longshire under these false pretences.

"The communication she made to me outside the theatre filled me with horror, and I weakly consented to go with her in her car to her home to talk over the question of her giving herself up.

"She told me in the car that she had had enough of it and the sooner it was over the better. She drove me to a fine block of flats in the North of London, where she lived, posing as a rich cinema actress. She was greatly respected by her neighbors, I believe, and subscribed largely to local charities. We talked nearly the whole night, and I thought I had persuaded her to go and live quietly in Italy, when she burst out into a fury of rage against you, Roland. She evidently believed that your influence over me would destroy her own. She threatened to kill you. I stayed with her that day, but towards evening she got calmer. She sent her two servants out to the theatre, so we were alone in the large flat together.

"Under the pretence of showing me a picture, she got me to enter one of the bedrooms, and then in a moment she ran out and locked the door upon me. She called through the keyhole that she was going to kill you, Roland. I remained in that awful room in great agony of mind until the police came and released me about 2 o'clock in the morning. They had traced me by the number of Estella's car."

Lord Leopold Branter rose.

"I have nothing more to tell you, Roland," he said. "I think you know all now."

"Yes," answered Roland, Mona's hand in his, "I know all now. Thank God, I always trusted Mona!"

"And what will you do with your life, Leopold?" Mona asked.

He shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"I shall travel, I think," he answered, "in remote countries and try and find peace."

He bade them farewell and they saw him go down the steps in deep thought. Then Roland held out his arms to Mona and she came and placed her hand upon his shoulder.

"No more parting now," she murmured, "together for always."

(To Be Concluded)

Tall Blaze in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Five persons were injured and a dozen rescues were effected last night when fire spread rapidly through the Van Ness Hotel. The flames shot one hundred feet in the air from the blazing building. The fire was believed to be of incendiary origin.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Halt Crew From Mainland and Near Play-Off Post

Lester Patrick's Tribe Eliminates Maroons From Championship Honors and Improve Own Chances—Home Club Far Superior to Visitors, Outclassing and Holding Them Scoreless—Teams Meet Again Monday

Where They're At Now

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	14	12	0	76	60	28
Calgary	14	10	0	82	71	28
Edmonton	13	11	1	89	98	27
Saskatoon	13	10	1	81	60	25
Vancouver	12	14	0	85	93	24
Regina	8	16	0	64	103	16

Last Night's Results

Victoria, 4; Vancouver, 0. Edmonton, 6; Saskatoon, 2. Calgary, 11; Regina 3.

BY completely outplaying, outclassing and outgeneraling the Vancouver Maroons last night at the Willows ice rendezvous, Lester Patrick's Cougars, pride of Victoria, solidified their position in the Western Canada Hockey League, and came within an ace of annexing a place in the play-off competitions to determine the championship of the Western Canada hockey loop. The 4-0 victory of the home club eliminated the Maroons' chances of being in the post-schedule series, Vancouver finding itself in a place of isolation for the first time in many moons.

"You gotta hand it to the Cougars."

That's what fans said on leaving the rink last night, in referring to the achievement of the Victoria puckchasers in throwing a monkey wrench into the Maroons' march towards Pennantville. The Cougars stopped the winning streak of Brother Frank's fast-stepping mainlanders to the joy of local railbirds. Try as they did, the Maroons simply found they were up against a superior sextette, and had to swallow the bitter pill of defeat.

Cougars Run 'Em Ragged

The Cougars ran their opponents ragged last night. There was no holding the men under Lester Patrick's wing. Victoria turned in a peach of a game, and if the team continues to display the speed, combination and general play that marked its performance last night, the Cougars will be very much in the play-off, and the other two teams in the series will have their hands full.

Scarcely once have the Cougars performed to better adventage this season than they did last night. They held the men from the Terminal City scoreless, while a quartette of shots flew past Hughie Lehman for tallies during the sixty-minute entertainment. The home outfit never let up in their storming of the visitors' citadel, and the Old Eagle-Eye was kept busy hopping around tagging the wicked shots from the sticks of the local tribe. The mainlanders' defensive found the Victoria players most annoying, and did not have any opportunity to do any resting, so persistent and frequent were the attacks engineered and executed by Lester's pets.

The fireworks commenced in the initial stanza, when the Cougars bagged several notchers and planted the game safely away. Less than five minutes after hostilities got under way, Jack Walker, "the Old Fox," showed his craftiness by stealing around the Maroons' cage and slipping the elusive disc between the posts where Lehman was keeping guard. Harold Halderson was responsible for the next score, the slim fellow worming his way unassisted through the entire Vancouver team and hypnotizing the visiting goalie for a pretty counter.

Outbursts of Great Speed

Speed, and then some, featured the game, and both teams went like lightning in all three periods. The home club was sitting pretty with two goals to the good when the middle frame opened. But the Cougars were not satisfied with only two goals. They wanted more. They got their wish. With only two more minutes to go before the second intermission, Jocko Anderson and Harold Hart pulled off one of the snappiest pieces of combination plays that could be imagined. Hart stickhandled his way to near the goalmouth, slipped the rubber to friend Jocko, who registered, amid the plaudits of the spectators.

Then came the third and last period, and still another tally was purloined by the conquering heroes. About half-way through the spasm, Clem Loughlin, Cougers' skipper, found the Vancouver net with a neatly directed shot. This settled things. The Maroons, although realizing that success was not to be theirs, did not hesitate to go after goals, but their efforts did not get them very far. Victoria was all the way far too formidable for them.

The Victoria Cougars deserve rich praise for their work last night, and the fans showered them with cheers and applause throughout. The defence and forwards were in the pink of shape and acted in wonderful style. They uncorked championship hockey, being right there when it came to swift skating, effective checking, neat stickhandling, airtight defence, and telling shots on the visitors' basket. Every man on the Cougars' roster who participated in the competition gave a splendid account of himself, and all that the fans hope is that the boys will carry on during the rest of the season as they went last evening.

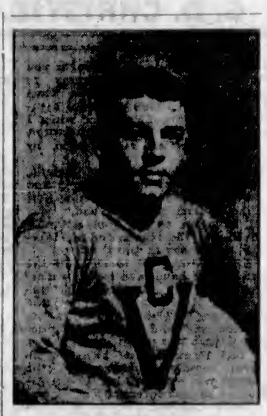
Determined But Unsuccessful

The Maroons were determined to wrest the laurels from the Victoria bunch, and played hard over the entire distance. Mickey MacKay, Ty Arbour and Amby Moran tried many times to outwit the local defence, but it could not be done. Happy Holmes was unbeatable, and he successfully blocked every shot he was called upon to handle, and among them were some pretty wicked drives at that.

Frank Fredrickson did not spare himself. He worked persistently and tirelessly, and was given valuable aid by Harry Meeking, Frank Foyston and Jocko Anderson. Jack Walker showed his usual fine form, while Harold Hart played his best game of the season. The defence players delighted the fans by their work, Harold Halderson, Clem Loughlin and Gordie Fraser shone brilliantly by their work, defensively and offensively. Slim Halderson's performance was a treat to witness.

HAROLD HALDERSON

"He of the Marcel Wave," the sturdy defence man of the Victoria Cougars, who last night played his best game this season. The way in which "Slim" blocked the onslaughts of the Vancouver attack was a pleasure to behold. In the initial stanza timely pokes by Harold's stick prevented what appeared like certain tallies for the Mainlanders. Halderson broke into the scoring division last night, netting unassisted one of the prettiest goals ever purloined on the local pond. Keep up the good work, Harold. Victoria is right behind you.



HAROLD HART

The flashy left winger on the Cougars' attack, whose performance last night at the Arena against Frank Patrick's Maroons won for him well-merited congratulations. Hart worked like a Trojan all evening, skated like a fiend, was in the right place at the right time, contributed valuably in the scoring of one of Victoria's scores, and turned in one of his best games of the year. Harold played an unselfish game, success for his club being uppermost in his mind throughout. Such aggressiveness helps wonderfully in a team's bid for the championship.

Victoria's return to combination tactics made a great hit with the fans last night, and it is generally recognised that if the Cougars will continue to play as a team, and not as individuals, they will have a good chance to cop the championship this year. The boys must play unselfishly, cooperate with each other, and go after success, realizing that the welfare of the team is greater than boosting the individual scoring averages of the players. The Cougars are away. May they continue with success up their final spurt for the league's gonfalon.

Saskatoon Here February 28

The Cougars have only two more games this season, and the Maroons have a similar number to play. These two teams tackle each other on Monday night next at the Terminal City, and then on Saturday, February 28, Victoria will entertain the Sheiks of Saskatoon at the Willows in the final contest here.

The fight for the three play-off positions now lies between Calgary, Victoria, Saskatoon and Edmonton, and the race will be a scrappy, yet merry one. The Cougars are confident they will be part of the trio, and believe they will be the W.C.H.L. champions.

Members of the famous All-Blacks New Zealand rugby team were guests of Lester Patrick last night at the Arena. The boys from the Antipodes enjoyed the Canadian pastime very much indeed. During the engagement, the visitors gave their famous war cry.

The Teams

The teams were as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Fraser	Defence	Moran
Loughlin	Defence	Duncan
Frederickson	Centre	Boucher
Hart	Wing	Mackay
Walker	Wing	Arbour
Anderson	Reserve	Harris
Halderson	Reserve	Bostrum
Foyston	Reserve	Matte
Meeking	Reserve	Reinikka

Goal Scoring

First period—1, Victoria, Walker, 4:20; 2, Victoria, Halderson, 13:00.

Second period—3, Victoria, Anderson, from Hart, 13:00.

Third period—4, Victoria, Loughlin, 12:35.

Penalties

First period—Fraser, Victoria, 3 mins.; Harris, Vancouver, 2 mins.

Second period—Duncan, Vancouver.

Third period—None.

Wayne Munn Soon Disposes of Romano

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wayne (Big) Munn, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, tonight slammed Mike Romano, Italian heavyweight, to the floor twice in less than ten minutes and won a match, best two out of three falls, with the same hold that gave him recent victories over Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Stanislaus Zbyszko

ENGLISH ELEVEN WINS TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA BEATEN BY INNINGS AND 29 RUNS

Batsmen Collapse in Second Innings, Tate, of Sussex, Doing Magnificent Work With Ball

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—By an innings and 29 runs, England today won the fourth test cricket match of the present series and their first test match with an Australian team since 1912. The game ended with a sudden and dramatic finish by the collapse of the Australian batsmen, which, considering the easy wicket, was surprising.

Australia had followed on for their second innings, of which they had already lost four wickets, when they met disaster today. Tate, the clever young bowler for Sussex, was the chief instrument of destruction. He bowled magnificently and was helped by two fine catches by Strudwick, who was in great form.

Taylor, who yesterday helped the locals with 59 not out, was bowled in the fifth over today when he reached 68, the highest of any Australian, having a total of 86. Andrews followed him with three runs, and Kelleway was next dismissed when he reached 42, twenty-three of these being made yesterday. Ponsford lasted for 19, Richardson for three, and the tenth wicket, Oldfield, was taken for eight.

The first three of the present series of five test matches were won by Australia.

The scores:

England, first innings, 548.

Australia, first innings, 269.

Australia, second innings—

Collins, c Whysall, b Kilner	1
Bardsley, b Tate	0
Gregory, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner	45
Taylor, c Woolley, b Gilligan	68
Ryder, lbw, b Woolley	38
Kelleway, c Strudwick, b Tate	42
Andrews, c Strudwick, b Tate	3
Ponsford, b Tate	19
Richardson, lbw, b Hearne	3
Oldfield, b Tate	8
Malley, not out	8
Extras	15
Total	250

Bowling analysis—Tate, five for 75; Hearne, one for 76; Gilligan, one for 35; Woolley, one for 17; Kilner, two for 41.

Saanich United to Play the Falcons at The Willows Tonight

The Falcons meet Saanich United in a basketball match at the Willows tonight, with the C.P.S. playing Royal Oak in a preliminary game.

The first game will start at 8 o'clock. The Falcons have a strong line-up, but will need to be going at their best to win from the Saanich United team, which has gathered an all-star aggregation from the teams entered in the Saanich League. The Falcons are leading the "A" League in the city basketball series, having yet to lose their first game, and the same applies to the C.P.S. team in the "B" League. Two fine games are sure to take place tonight, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand.

HOPPE INCREASES LEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Willie Hoppe, balk-line king, increased his lead over Robert Cannefax, champion at three cushions, winning both afternoon and evening blocks today in their exhibition three-cushion match at 600 points. At the end of the eighth block the score stood: Hoppe, 480; Cannefax, 459.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Results of football games played in the Old Country were as follows:

First Division, Scottish League

Falkirk 1, Rangers 1.

Raith Rovers 2, St. Mirren 0.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Clyde defeated Armadale 1-0 in a Second Division game in the Scottish League yesterday.

Second Division—Scottish

St. Bernard's, 2; Stenhousemuir, 0.

Bonness, 1; Arbroath, 1.

Rugby—Northern Union Cup

Keighley, 4; Dewsbury, 0.

Featherstone, 3; Halifax, 3.

Rugby League

Leeds, 7; Hull Kingston, 5.

Rugby

Portsmouth Services, 15; Cambridge United, 0.

Army, 4, Civil Service, 3

ROLLER HOCKEY GAMES CHANGED

CRACK TEAMS TO MEET ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Colonists and Sheiks Will Play for Right to Engage in Inter-city Contests

It has been decided by the Victoria Roller Hockey League to change Saturday night's games so that some decision will be arrived at with regard to the standing of the teams in the unrestricted weight class.

An invitation has been received from Seattle to send Victoria's leading team over to play games with Seattle and Bremerton teams for the Northwest championship, and therefore, in order to decide the local issue, the crack teams representing The Colonist and Y. I. A. A. will meet in the feature game to decide which team will be eligible for the inter-city games. The revised programme of games will be as follows:

Midgets—V. I. Midgets vs. Haultains.

Unrestricted class—Oakland Acorns vs. Fitz Wonders; V. I. Sheiks vs. Colonist.

The games already announced for Saturday will be played on February 28.

Great interest is being displayed in the ladies' game between Selkirks and V. I. A. A., which is scheduled for tonight. Each team has a very strong lineup, and it is expected that a thrilling game will be witnessed. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Selkirks—Goal, Madge Cronk; defence, Gilly McLaughlin and May Mills; forwards, Clara Renouf, Malmy Earnshaw, Isele Cargill, Eve Leetham and Helen Mawhinney.

V. I. A. A.—Goal, Mabel Anderson; defence, Florrie Gates and Florence Collins; forwards, Marian Mable, Isabell Todd, Bubbles Fox and Alice Rife.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Feb. 18.—Today's racing results follow:

First race, half-mile—1, Guess the Time (119), Barnes, $5, $3, $2.20; 2, Omnia (110), Lilly, $5.20, $2.60; 3, Silver State (112), Smith, $2.20.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—1, Twin Fox (111), Taplin, $4.40, $2.80, $2.40; 2, Sir John Vergne (114), Ellis, $12, $8; 3, Blanche Meyers (109), Smith, $6.40.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Mt Shasta (97), Elston, $5, $3, $2.80; 2, Oil Lady (95), Griffin, $3.20, $3.20; 3, Marg. Madison (99), Fisher, $6.20.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Sway (104), Elston, $5, $3.20, $3.20; 2, Col. Lit (104), Fisher, $7.40, $4; 3, Alamour (102), Griffin, $4.80.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Paula Shey (98), Elston, $6, $2.20; 2, Roseatte II (94), Hoagland, $2.20; 3, Dr. Clark (94), Griffin.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Moss Fox II (102), Griffin, $5.60, $3.20, $2.20; 2, T. S. Jordan (104), Gormley, $4.40, $2.60; 3, June Grass (107), Taplin, $2.40.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—1, Silent King (111), Ellis, $4, $3, $2.40; 2, Praiseworthy (103), McHugh, $12, $8; 3, Bluebells (101), Elston, $5.40.

Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Sweet and Low (110), Mortenson, $26, $12, $6.40; 2, Grayson (112), Fisher, $2.40, $3; 3, Nizam (112), Griffin, $5.40.

Ninth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Nan McKinney (115), Ellis, $3.40, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Scottish Lad (112), Fredericks, $2.60, $2.40; 3, Messines (117), Barnes, $2.30.

Overnight Entries

First race, half-mile—El Mirasol, 101; Swingaloy, 102; Mrs. Moore, 104; Mi Amigo, 107; Golden Sweep, 107; Sannatuga, 107; Dormouse, 107; Flaxseed, 109; Lady Nadeen, 110; Caramba, 111; Russell Gardner, 114; Viking, 115; 115; Lady Nunn, 101; Some Style, 104; Letter Six, 96; Jersey Red, 103.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Alice Harvey, 110; Bess L., 110; Tooters, 110; Reno Lady, 110; Miss Frauland, 110; Midnight Belle, 110; Roxanna, 110; Bessie Young, 110; Last Chip, 112; Big Indian, 112; Crest, 112; Harrigan's Heir, 112; Good Hope, 112; Home Plate, 112; Franc Tireur, 113.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Rose Roberts, 112; Ethel Brown, 112; Lucille Russell, 113; Sure, 113; Decoration Lass, 112; Tenn All, 112; Dr. McArthur, 113; Col. Matt, 112; Horeb, 112; Humma, 112; Sam Freedman, 112; Roisterer, 112; Mt Rose, 113; Harry Davis, Jr., 112; Dan Arvi, 113.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Joe Patton, 94; Marion North, 100; Quota, 100; Missoula, 102; Aggie, 104; Mallowmot, 104; Miss Paige, 106; Smiling, 106; Chick Barclay, 109; Black Watch II, 109; Bantam, 110; Nerain, 110; York Lassie, 108; Reydo, 115; Eyebright, 115; Pembroke, 118.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Lazova, 105; Romany Rye, 107; Quintan Roo, 107; Hedge Fence, 110; Alleviator, 110; Olivia, 113; Rockford, 115.

Sixth race, one mile—Bosh, 94; Sweetgrass, 99; Worthman, 101; Fair Rowena, 110; Edmon, 99; Lady Ines, 105; Crack o' Dawn, 107; Post Dispatch, 110; Coeur de Lion, 113.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Postillion, 93; Fabian, 95; Sanford, 99; Firm Friend, 104; Atherstone, 110; Dominique, 115; Cherry Pie, 118; Lucky Play, 120; Osprey, 121.

Eighth race, five-eighths of a mile—Malsavena, 103; Bellewood, 104; Subtle, 104; My Friend Pat, 105; Pawnbroker, 105; Full Point, 105; Golden Red, 105; Gt. Finisher, 113; Krewer, 113; Runaway, 111; Cav. Emptor, 114; Trusty, 114; Nantucket, 116.

Ninth race, five-eighths of a mile—Home Run, 98; Yuban, 100; Little Shasta, 101; Blackfoot, 102; Miss Shasta, 104; Lure of Gold, 104; Marcheta, 105; Convent, 108; Sonny Bunny, 108; Miss Nantura, 108; Serena, 109; Ft. Churchill, 114; Brandies, 114; Pennon, 118; Recruit, 116.

Clear and fast.

We are going to have the best fun of the year at the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Yesterday morning the All-Blacks rugby team paid a visit to the grave of Peter Ogden, the young Victorian, who was fatally injured in the last of the two games played here by the All-Blacks ten years ago. G. C. Porter, captain of the present team, laid a wreath on the grave with the inscription: "In Remembrance From the New Zealand Rugby Football Team."

"REST" WIN RUGBY FROM CENTRALS

SCORE FIVE TO NIL BEFORE "ALL-BLACKS" AT WILLOWS

Fine Exhibition Watched by Thousands—Handsome Colonist Cup Presented by Magistrate Jay

The school rugby played yesterday afternoon at the Willows Park before the "All-Blacks"-Victoria game, proved to be one of the most popular preliminary contests of the year, the "Rest" winning from the Boys' Central by 5 to nil. The boys were all very anxious to make the best showing possible and the brand of football they played showed that they were being taught the game as it should be played and were on the right road for the makings of a team like that which played in the following match.

Prior to taking the field Captain Porter, of the "All-Blacks," gave the boys a short talk on the fine points of the game. He showed them the formation of a scrum, how to heel the ball out, positions of the players and a general outline of the game in general. His remarks were listened to with keen interest and he was heartily thanked for his talk.

Colonist Cup Presented

On the conclusion of the game Magistrate George Jay presented the handsome silver trophy donated for competition amongst the schools by The Daily Colonist. He congratulated the players on their showing and hoped they would always play the game for the sake of it, and accept the word of a referee as final. In taking over the cup, Mr. Robert McInnes, on behalf of the sports committee, thanked Magistrate Jay for his interest in the boys and also The Colonist for its generous contribution towards the fostering of school sport. Three cheers for The Daily Colonist were called for, and the boys responded amid loud applause from the packed stands and field.

Cockin Opens Score

Captain Porter got the game underway sharp on the scheduled time, and, although the boys were a trifle nervous at first, they soon settled down and demonstrated some splendid rugby, both on the defence and attack. Cockin a few minutes after play began opened the scoring for the "Rest" when he caught a cross-kick and plunged his way through the opposition to put the ball between the posts. G. Robertson made a beautiful kick for the extra points. During the rest of the first period several snappy three-quarter runs were put over by both squads and hard tackling was the only thing that prevented any score being registered.

Splendid defensive work on the part of the Centrals broke up some dangerous rushes on the part of the "Rest" in the opening of the second period. Their three-quarter line was working like a charm, and short, snappy passing was indulged in. Two free kicks were given on the line against the "Rest," and at one time they were forced to touch down to prevent a score. Sing played a sterling game in this half, and it was mainly through his efforts that no further scoring was registered against the Centrals.

For the "Rest," Cockin, Blackstock, Gibson, Sherratt and Robertson played a fine game, while Jackling, Ward, Gaunt, Wilson and Littlefield were the pick of the Centrals. Captain Porter, of the "All-Blacks," refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Boys' Central—Jacklin; G. Williamson, Ward, J. Williamson, James; Sing, Short; Gaunt, Randall, Coates, Jarvis, Rogers, Wilson, Matteson, Littlefield. Spares: McIntyre, Young and Kinsman.

Rest—Davis; Cockin, Blacketock, Bryant, Maze; Sherrat, Robinson, Jones, Robertson, Rowland, Gibson, Fowler, H. Hall, Gatz and W. Hall.

Owls Are Winners in Cumberland Basketball

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—The first round of the play-off for the championship of the City Basketball League was played by the Owls and the Rangers before a capacity house in the Band Hall tonight, and resulted in a win for the former team by the score of 36-24. The first half was a fine exhibition of good basketball, with the teams on fairly even terms, but in the second period the superiority of the Owls became more marked and for some reason or other their opponents seemed to go all to pieces. Probably it was because their star centre, Aitken, was banished from the floor for trying to start a fight with one of the opposing guards. Aside from this incident, the game was fairly clean. "Peanuts" Robertson was the scoring ace for the winners, copping exactly half of the total thirty-six points, while Aitken was going good for the Rangers until he was sent off the floor. The second game of the play-off, which is to be decided by the best two games out of three, will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Before the main game tonight an exhibition match was played between the Doo Dads and the High School, the former winning by seventeen points to their opponents sixteen. M. Stewart refereed this game, while H. Stewart handled the whistle in the main event.

Borg Lowers Record For Half-Mile Swim

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18.—A. Borg, holder of the world's record for the 440-yard swim, lowered his own record by 5 2-5 seconds at the Roman Pool, Miami Beach today

Tigers Amass Record Score Over Capitals

Eleven to Three Is the Final Tally at Calgary When Home Team Had Finished the Massacre—Eskimos Have Harder Job Defeating the Saskatoon Crescents by Six to Two on Edmonton Rink

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—If there has ever been a lingering doubt in the minds of the Calgary hockey fans that the Tigers were not a scoring machine, it was dispelled here tonight, when they ran up a record count of the season against the tail-end Regina Captials. When full time was called and the official scorer, together with the timekeepers and newspapermen, totalled the score, it was discovered to be 11 to 3.

After two very tame periods, in which Calgary had a decided edge, although they had but a four-goal lead, the Tigers opened up on high and gave such a dazzling display of skating and shooting that they fairly bewildered their opponents. Goals came thick and fast, so fast in fact that Cully Wilson located the net for the last three counters in less than three minutes' time.

A Scoring Bee

As the Tigers widened the gap, the crowd stood up and counted as the goals were notched. It was a grand scoring bee, probably the most enjoyable contest of the season from a local point of view. The tail-enders died game, for they never stopped trying. They were merely downed by a machine that was working to perfection, the combination in the final period being the greatest that the Tigers have played since the advent of professional hockey in this city.

To say that the Capitals were outplayed, outscored and outclassed, is putting it mildly; they were put to rout in a crucial game that enabled the Bengals to retain their lead in a tie with Victoria in the Western Canada League race.

The Line-up

Regina	Position	Calgary
McCusker	Goal	Hide
Traub	Defence	MacKey
Newell	Defence	Gardiner
Irvine	Forward	Sparrow
Dutkowski	Forward	Oliver
Gagne	Forward	Crawford
McVeigh	Sub	Wilson
Morris	Sub	MacFarlane
Loughlin	Sub	Anderson
———	Sub	Oatman

Referee—Vattell.

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary, Crawford from Sparrow, :14; 2, Calgary, Gardiner, 13:40.

Second Period—3, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 14:00; 4, Calgary, Anderson from Oliver, 2:00.

Third Period—5, Regina, Irvine from Gagne, 3:25; 6, Regina, Dutkowski from Gagne, 1:15; 7, Calgary, Gardiner from Oliver, 1:00; 8, Calgary, Sparrow from Wilson, 3:00; 9, Calgary, MacFarlane from Oatman, 1:05; 10, Calgary, MacFarlane, :08; 11, Regina, Morris from Irvine, 2:00; 12, Calgary, Wilson from Oliver, 4:00; 13, Calgary, Wilson from Sparrow, 1:32; 14, Calgary, Wilson from MacFarlane, :45.

Penalties

First Period—Dutkowski, Traub, Newell, 3 mins.

Second Period—Traub, Sparrow, Newell, 2 mins.

Third Period—MacKey, 4 mins; Irvine, MacFarlane, 2 mins.

Eskimos Win

EDMONTON, Feb. 18.—Edmonton Eskimos won a fast, hard-fought contest from the Saskatoon Crescents here tonight by the score of 6 to 2.

Both teams went at things with a will to win, and it was classy, aggressive hockey on both sides all the way through.

Edmonton sailed the game away in the first period when the green and white warriors crashed home four counters. Keats was the outstanding luminary in a galaxy of stars. He notched three goals, and got one assist. His first goal, in which he eluded several Sheiks, drew Hainsworth out, and placed the rubber in the cage, being the high light of the whole game.

Fighting Spirit

The Sheiks showed a wonderful fighting spirit. Even four goals in arrears, they never ceased trying, and it was only the stoutest kind of work on the part of the Eskimos that held them out. The Eskimos were the better team on the night's play, having more combination, and were more persistent in their back checking.

The locals pierced the Sheiks' defence many times, but Hainsworth did the "Kitty-bar-the-door" stunt several times when it looked as though certain goals were coming. Keats, Stanley, Fowler, Simpson and Trapp all shone brightly for the locals, while for the Sheiks Hainsworth, Cameron, Fred Cook and Newsy Lalonde himself were the pick. Bill Cook did not appear in the third period.

Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Keats, from Trapp, 9:14; 2, Edmonton, Keats, from Simpson, 5:17; 3, Edmonton, Stanley, from Briden, 10:24; 4, Edmonton, Stanley, from Keats, 1:45.

Second period—5, Saskatoon, Scott, 6:36; 6, Edmonton, Keats, 2:49.

Third period—7, Edmonton, Briden, 3:50; 8, Saskatoon, Denenny, from Reise, 5:30.

Penalties

First period — Reise, Cameron, Trapp and Lalonde.

Second period—Cameron, F. Cook.

Third period—Stanley and Keats, 2 minutes.

Line-Up

Edmonton		Saskatoon
Fowler	Goal	Hainsworth
Simpson	Defence	Cameron
Trapp	Defence	Reise
Keats	Centre	Lalonde
Stanley	Wing	W. Cook
Sheppard	Wing	F. Cook
Briden	Sub	Stevens
McCormick	Sub	Scott
Morrison	Sub	Denenny
Rickey	Sub	Gordon

Referee, Cook.

Heels were originally put on shoes to prevent a horseman's foot from slipping in the stirrup.

Ten More Games and Then Curtain Falls In W.C.H.L. Circuit

Ten more games in the Western Canada Hockey League, and then the 1924-25 schedule will terminate.

The race this year has been a keen one right from the rise of the curtain on December 1 last, and promises to be still livelier before the same curtain drops.

Victoria Cougars have two more games to play, Vancouver the same number, Calgary four, Edmonton three, Regina four, and Saskatoon five. The next game in which the Cougars participate will be played on Monday night next in Vancouver. The second, and last, game for the Cougars, which will also be the final scheduled game here, takes place at the Willows against Saskatoon on Saturday, February 28.

The balance of the games follow:

Friday, Feb. 20—Calgary at Saskatoon.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Regina at Edmonton.

Monday, Feb. 23—Victoria at Vancouver; Edmonton at Calgary; Regina at Saskatoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Saskatoon at Regina.

Friday, Feb. 27—Calgary at Edmonton.

Saturday, Feb. 28—Saskatoon at Victoria.

Monday, March 2—Saskatoon at Vancouver.

Wednesday, March 4—Calgary at Regina.

COLONIST BOWLERS IN WINNING MOOD

Take Games From Eagles With Ease in City League Match—Fairalls Also Winners

The Colonist bowlers were again in a winning mood on Tuesday evening, when they met the Eagles in the City League, taking the entire series with ease. Kennedy was again high man of the evening, with 523 pins, fully maintaining his position at the head of the league tables. Tonight the Silver Spring Brewery meet the Travelers, and although the U.C.T.'s occupy a lowly position in the race, a good game is looked for.

Fairalls, in the Commercial League, rang in two victories at the expense of the Five Roses Flour. In the third game Leetham, for Fairalls, surprised himself by making his first 200 this season. Henry, for the Millers, was high man, with 495.

The scores:

Colonist				
Chislett	166	150	142—	459
Moore	150	175	167—	492
Kennedy	195	166	162—	523
Hawkins	149	149	171—	469
Bell	126	168	126—	420
	786	808	769—	2363
Eagles				
Potts	144	150	148—	442
Brown	118	96	109—	323
Forster	140	143	131—	414
D. Neill	165	141	150—	456
Low Score	126	149	126—	401
	693	679	664—	2036
Commercial League				
Fairalls				
Eastwood	152	143	188—	483
Kay	144	174	153—	471
Holman	130	129	153—	412
Ker	153	120	114—	387
Leetham	..	117	200—	317
Elrick	149	...	...—	149
	728	683	808—	2219
Five Roses Flour				
Henry	125	180	190—	495
Steele	170	168	150—	488
Denholm	114	124	109—	347
Humberstone	103	139	145—	376
Malcolm	137	153	137—	427
	648	754	731—	2133

CLUBS TO ESTABLISH REGULAR MUIR FUND

Athletic Organizations of City Get Together to Afford Permanent Aid to Injured Swimmer

Steps to establish a permanent fund for the benefit of Billy Muir, the Victoria swimmer, crippled for life at the Gorge, two years ago, were taken at a conference of representatives of local sport associations at the Y.M.C.A. this week.

Miss Snyder, Major Collings and Mr. Arthur Manson were appointed a committee to prepare a monthly budget for the maintenance of the injured man. They will make a report of the amount required at another meeting of the same character next Wednesday. Part of the money needed will be raised by the holding of a tag day on July 24. Other means will also be devised to secure funds.

Organizations represented at the initial conference were the Y.A.S.C., the Elks' Swimming Club, the V.I.A.A., the J.B.A.A., the Amateur Athletic Association, the Victoria and District Football Association, and the Victoria Rugby Union. Representatives of additional clubs are expected to attend the next meeting with the object of co-operating in the undertaking.

Paavo Nurmi's Story

As Told by Him to Charles E. Parker

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This is the twelfth of a series of articles on the remarkable athletic career of Paavo Nurmi, the marvel of Finland. At ten years of age he ran 1,500 metres in five minutes and two seconds, and now is breaking world's records about every time he faces the starter. Generally recognized as the greatest runner of all time, the story of his athletic life reads like a romance.

Chapter 12—King of the Olympics

Although his 1923 triumph over Elvin Wide—a triumph that brought phenomenal records for the 1,500-metre and the one-mile runs—gave Paavo Nurmi the superlative thrill of his career and brought him the records he regards as the most noteworthy on his imposing list, he does agree that his Olympic achievement at Colombes last July is worth somewhat more than passing mention.

With other athletes no item would be omitted. Not so with Paavo, however. He hurries through his numberless triumphs over fellow countrymen in Abo, Helsingfors and Viborg, and dismisses with a nod a list of Finnish national records such as no native of that northern nation ever held. He has merely an "Oh, yes," when asked of sensational international conquests in Paris, London, Stockholm and other European centres—conquests in which he vanquished the greatest runners of those nations in middle and long distance runs and steeplechases. As for his world's record races—and standing against his name are the outdoor marks for twelve of the standard distances as well as many more for odd distances—Paavo believes a recitation of the figures set and the place and date should suffice.

But the Colombes Olympic performance is admitted by him to be a bit out of the ordinary.

"Yes," Paavo agrees, "the last Olympic games did mean much to me. They gave me satisfaction. I worked long and hard in my preparations, for Finland, though small, had high hopes of surpassing even America. I created no new world's records, but I did make three Olympic marks, and lived well up to the expectations of my countrymen."

Thus, mildly, does Paavo picture the seven days of competition against the finest athletes the world could produce, in the course of which, and under the most trying conditions, he won the Olympic 1,500-metre run, 5,000-metre run, 7,000-metre cross-country run, and 3,000-metre team race, contributing three individual first places, and serving as the chief factor in earning two team first places, or a total of fifty points to Finland's Olympic score.

Hannes Kolehmainen was believed to have established the ultimate in human endurance when in 1912 he won the Olympic 5,000-metre, 10,000-metre and cross-country runs at Stockholm, but that accomplishment is not to be compared to Paavo Nurmi's 1924 Olympic record.

He Chooses Them All

Few questioned Paavo's speed before the Colombes games. It was admitted he should capture at least two first places, and that a third would be almost certain if he selected the right events—if, for example, he followed the Kolehmainen programme which involved only distance running. None, however, believed three victories were possible when Paavo's programme was learned. Four victories were out of the question.

Paavo was considering only his country when he "mapped" out the programme. Willie Ritola's return to Finland after several years in America assured that country a long distance runner of high quality, one who could win the 10,000-metre run and the steeplechase. That released Paavo from those events. There were Kolehmainen, Kyronen and Strenroos for the Marathon run. That meant this longest of Olympic races would not need Paavo. There remained then the 1,500-metre, 5,000-metre, cross-country runs and 3,000-metre team race for Paavo to choose from, and Paavo chose them all.

To meet in seven days the greatest runners of the world in four such races was a task no one had ever attempted. There were the crack middle distance men of America, Great Britain, Sweden and other lands in the 1,500; the long distance stars of those countries and others were equally well represented in the 5,000 and the cross-country, and another group in the 3,000-metre team race. Each nation except Finland had a group of specialists for each event; no nation called upon any one athlete to compete in all four tests.

To make Paavo's task more difficult the final in the 1,500 and the 5,000 were scheduled for the same day, and only sixty minutes apart. To add to its punishing qualities the thermometer, on the day of the cross-country run, registered 102 degrees in the shade. Equally oppressive was the day of the 3,000-metre team race.

No Hospital for Him!

Paavo Nurmi won the 1,500-metre run in three minutes, fifty-three and three-fifth seconds, leaving in his wake a half dozen floundering, fainting Yankees and Britishers.

One hour later Paavo Nurmi won the 5,000 metre run in fourteen minutes thirty-one and one-fifth seconds, and of all starters only his fellow countryman, Willie Ritola, was within half a lap of him at the finish.

Nurmi won the cross-country run while sun-drunk rivals reeled hopelessly behind him in the open-air oven that was Colombes.

And Paavo Nurmi led his Finnish team to victory in the 3,000-metre team race under almost similar conditions the following day while half his cross-country opponents were in Paris hospitals or under the care of physicians.

Paavo believes his Stockholm race with Wide is his greatest achievement, but he does agree that some mention should be made of the Colombes Olympic games of last July.

Gorge Basket Team Defeats Rocklands By One Point Only

A very fine basketball game resulted from the meeting of the Gorge and Rockland Academy teams at the Willows, last night, when the former won by a single point, 18 to 17. Hard, close checking throughout featured the play, and it was anybody's game at any stage. H. Davey refereed.

Rather more one-sided were the contests which followed. In the ladies' game, the James Bay team defeated Woolworth's by 13 to 1, and the game between the College and the Sons of England was won by the former by 40 to 19. Ferris refereed the last two games.

EASTERN HOCKEY

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—After two unsuccessful attempts to win from Montreal here Canadiens finally broke the jinx tonight, winning their N.H.L. game 1-0. For two periods both teams battled in a scoreless deadlock, and it looked like a third overtime game between the two teams this season.

TORONTO, Feb. 18. — St. Pats practically cinched a place in the playoff for the N. H. L., defeating Ottawa 4-2 in a strenuous game tonight. The Senators are now almost certain of being nonparticipants in the playoff for the title for the first time in several years.

Quick Starting
SHELL
GASOLINE

Caught Before Breakfast in Quatsino Sound

Showing Something of What Marble Cove Offers in the Way of Sport; Salmon, Trout and the More Permanent Trophies, Deer.

MR. Henry Varney, who sent us these photographs from his tourists camp at Marble Cove, Quatsino, B.C., claims in all sincerity that all of the big fish were caught by trolling before breakfast one morning. The four tyee salmon weighed, cleaned, 45, 40, 30 and 25 pounds, respectively, which, one might say, is some fishing before breakfast. The little girl of the smiling countenance is said to have caught her fish before breakfast also, which gives one to think that salmon must be plentiful even if breakfast is late.

Indeed, in these particular waters of Quatsino Sound, salmon—silver, cohoe and tyee—are very plentiful from about the first week in July to the end of November, when they come up to spawn. The tyee run from 25 to 50 pounds. Trout fishing in this sportsman's paradise is also ideal during May, June and July in the rivers and lakes surrounding.

As for hunting, Marble Cove is situated in a virgin territory that has so far only been shot over by the few resident whites. There is a shore line of 200 miles to Quatsino Sound where game is very plentiful. Black bear and deer are said to be found all over. Cougar and wolves are also to be met with, while in October and November ducks and geese come down from the north in great flights.

Although Marble Cove affords such fine sporting possibilities and is as yet so little known, it must not be thought to be inaccessible. Regular steamship service is maintained by the Canadian Pacific SS. Maquinna, and the two-day sail up the West Coast of Vancouver Island is most interesting, embracing as it does some of the finest coastal scenery known. Whaling stations, canneries and Indian villages with their weird totem poles are shore-line features of unusual interest.

Quebec Dog Derby To Be Run Today

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Tomorrow is dog derby day in Quebec, and with hundreds of tourists still pouring into the city, it is expected that thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen will be near the Drouin Bridge tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, when the first of the twenty-two teams of huskies will speed on its way for the forty-mile trip across country.

There will be an international flavor to the race, due to the United States entries, while many teams from the Prairies will also be seen in action. Earl Brydges, of The Pas, winner of the 1924 derby, and holder of the gold cup, will be among the mushers.

DUNCAN BASKETBALL

DUNCAN, Feb. 17. — Duncan Senior basketball team defeated the Native Sons of Nanaimo here last night by a score of fifty-eight to fourteen. Duncan Intermediates defeated Nanaimo Intermediates to the tune of fourteen to four, while the Nanaimo ladies defeated the local ladies in a close and exciting game, with a score of sixteen to eleven, after five minutes of overtime play; when the whistle blew for time the score stood ten all. At half time the local girls had the lead at eight to four, but the visitors pulled up in the last twenty minutes of play.

Doc. French, A. Evans and E. Evans handled the whistle for the games. The teams lined up:

Duncan Ladies—Mrs. Edwards, Misses Ina Castley, Bertha Castley, Ivy Arthur, Viola Harris.

Nanaimo Ladies — Misses P. Thorpe, L. Akenhead, D. Bailey, M. Bell and M. Brunt.

Duncan Intermediates—G. Dirome (1st half), E. Woodward, E. Evans (1st half), A. Townsend, B. Doney, D. Tait (2nd half), and Appleby (2nd half).

Nanaimo Intermediates—G. Telford, E. Peto, G. Williams, E. Bradshaw, K. Kelly.

Duncan Seniors—Doc. French, Albert Evans, Howard Phillips, Johnny Dirome, Doc. Olson (1st half), A. Dirome (2nd half).

Native Sons, Nanaimo—W. Cain, V. McKenzie, E. Wilson, H. Longdon, W. Old (1st half), E. Bradshaw (1st half).

Local Boy Riding Winners at Tijuana

Mortenson, the jockey who has broken into the winning column at Tijuana, is a Victoria boy. He was educated at the Willows track in jockeyship by Sergeant Woods (McCleave's Stables) and went South last year. After riding for six months, on his fifteenth mount he piloted Groom Girl to victory, and later in the same day rode Nantucket past the post ahead of the field. Mortenson's success adds another name to the jockeys who have had their early training in Victoria during recent years. Others include Leary, Blind and Craigmile. Mortenson's parents reside at the Willows.

Vancouver Wins First Intermediate Playoff

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 18.—Ex-King George hockey team, of Vancouver, won the first of the final games for the intermediate Provincial title, defeating Trail 3-2. The Vancouver boys displayed speed and good combination, but the Trail players were also fast, and they had the advantage of weight.

A LITTLE TOO ROUGH

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—New York athletic officials will have none of this rough wrestling in which 200-pound humans are thrown from the ring. Wayne "Big" Munn, college boy champion, made the throw famous when he tossed Strangler Lewis away from his crown. It will be a foul in New York State, according to a statement published by the Athletic Commission.

KOOTENAY HOCKEY

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 18.—Rossland seniors beat Nelson seniors here last night on soft ice, 2-1, in the first of three games scheduled between Trail, Nelson and Rossland to dissolve the triple tie for West Kootenay League honors. Thursday Trail, which drew a bye, meet Nelson at Nelson, and the winner will meet Rossland Saturday.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Feb. 18.—The Sidney Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting last night in the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance, and President Holdridge was the chairman. Mrs. C. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, was present, and gave an illustrated lecture on the health work of Saanich. Dr. Hoope, medical health officer for North Saanich, who was also present, said that the health of the children in the district was above the average. A discussion concerning the desirability of securing a school nurse took place, but no action was taken.

On Monday night the Deep Cove Social Club held its weekly card party in Deep Cove Hall. There were ten tables of progressive five hundred players, the winners being Mrs. W. Derrick and Mr. R. Mathews. Miss May Copithorne was in charge of the supper.

On Sunday morning the Lord Bishop of Columbia came to Sidney to hold a confirmation service in St. Andrew's Church. There was a large congregation present, over sixty receiving holy communion. The Bishop preached an eloquent sermon on the parable of the sower. Rev. T. M. Hughes, rectory of Saanich, assisted the Bishop with the service. Those confirmed were the Misses Jean McNaught, Kitty Le Saur, Victoria Munt, Adelaide Toomer; Dudley Harvey, Stanley Coward and Austen Wilson.

Military Training

TORONTO, Feb. 18. — Vigorous protests against the campaign which seeks to stop or impose limitations on military training in Canada were voiced at the meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association here. Members of the association also expressed concern over the reduction in the Federal estimates for military training this year. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Massie, D.S.O., was elected president.

OAK BAY SUPPORTS ESQUIMALT STAND

Council Refuses to Contribute Financially to Juvenile Court—Publicity Bureau Requests Aid

The Oak Bay Council last night followed the same course as Esquimalt when it decided that it would not make any financial contribution towards the project of a juvenile court launched by the Local Council of Women.

The Council received a communication from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which told of the activities of the organization and gave an account of the finances of that body. The letter contained a request that the Council grant the bureau the sum of $1,000 for its work. The matter was referred to the estimates committee.

A request was made to the Council by the Uplands Golf Club for sewerage connection. The delegation that made such representations was assured that the matter would be taken under advisement soon.

The Oak Bay School Board wrote the Council asking for an extension of time for the submission of estimates for extraordinary school expenditures. The Council decided that it would extend the date to Tuesday, March 10, by which time the Board must have such estimates in the hands of the Council.

A number of routine matters were dealt with before adjournment.

EIGHT-HOUR-DAY ACT EXPLAINED BY DEPUTY

Speaker Denies That Exemptions Granted Have in Any Way Impaired Usefulness of Measure

Various exemptions from the provisions of the new eight-hour-day law were graphically explained by Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, to members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night at the Labor Hall, Broad Street. In answer to a request made that in future cases where exemptions on large scales were made labor should be given an opportunity of having a voice, he agreed to give the question his earnest consideration and to place it before the Board of Adjustment, of which he is chairman.

Mr. McNiven denied that the exemptions made by the Board of Adjustment had weakened the act or had in any way detracted from its efficiency and general purpose. The board's actions had been authorized in order to give the act certain elasticity, which was an absolute essential if it was to be workable, he said.

Relative to steam and operating engineers employed in logging operators, who, through action of the board had been permitted to work ten and a half hours a day, it was argued by members of the audience that such an arrangement actually meant that they worked twelve hours a day, as it was necessary to put in extra time looking after the machinery and in firing.

Mr. McNiven said that all time given by such engineers over eight hours a day came under the classification of overtime, and he suggested that it was up to the men to establish that fact with their employers.

Ross Watson Reaches Vancouver en Route To Oakalla Prison

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Smiling and debonaire as ever and seemingly little concerned with the grave charge which is hanging over his head, Ross Watson, of Seattle, who is charged with complicity in the $42,000 robbery from the Nanaimo Branch of the Royal Bank, stepped from the gang plank of the Victoria boat tonight and blithely walked to the Provincial police black maria. Unshackled, Watson, in company with Provincial Constable Irvin, of Victoria, carried his club bag to the waiting car and was whisked away to headquarters, where he had an interview with W. E. Burns, of the firm of Burns & Walkem, his solicitors, after which he was taken to Oakalla prison, there to await his preliminary hearing at Nanaimo eight days hence.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

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ARIZONA ROMEO AT THE COLUMBIA

"The Man Who Knew Women" Is Directed by Edmund Mortimer—Bucks Jones' Riding Stunts

A most unusual picture directed by Edmund Mortimer, in fact one of the real unusual productions of the year, is "The Arizona Romeo," which comes to the Columbia Theatre today for an engagement of three days.

The story taken from an original screen story by Charles Kenyon originally called "The Man Who Knew Women," put into scenario form and directed by Edmund Mortimer, is unique in screen plots. Although Buck Jones is cast for a part in which every opportunity is given him for daring riding, gallant fistic encounters and with the locale in the West, there are several unusual situations in which Jones meets his audiences in a new role.

It is decidedly different and Buck Jones will gain many new friends for his screen portrayals of the character of Tom Long.

The story, the principal action of which takes place in a small town in Arizano is a comedy drama of the efforts of a father to force his daughter into a marriage alliance with which she is not in sympathy. The will power of the daughter which at times borders on stubbornness leads to many amazing incidents with a happy ending and "the right man in the right place" in the arms of the girl he loves.

CAPITOL THEATRE Tom Mix has had to contend with many bad, bold villains during his long career as a star of Western screen dramas, but it is said he has never had to combat a more despicable character than that portrayed by George Bancroft in "Teeth," the latest William Fox feature, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Bancroft runs the gamut of villainous impulses in the course of the unfolding of this interesting story, and Mix finds it a strenuous business to keep him amply checkmated. "He's one villain who really tries to live the part while the cameras are clicking and sometimes a fellow gets to thinking that he really does mean it all," Mix commented after completing "Teeth." This is quite a tribute to Bancroft's artistry.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Herbert Corthell, playing one of the leading roles in "Second Youth," which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, has for years been one of the foremost comedians of the New York stage. His career dates back to the days of Hazel Kirke. His performance as the fat friend of the hero in William De Mille's famous play, "Strong Heart," first attracted widespread attention. After this he played in such outstanding hits as "Seven Days," "Baby Mine," "A Pair of Sixes," "Canary Cottage," "Going Some" and "Tangerine."

COLISEUM THEATRE John Lynch, who wrote the story of "Miami," Betty Compson's latest picture now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, has been writing for the screen for eleven years. His recent work includes the scenarios of "Enemies of Women" and "Prodigal Judge," the screen adaptation of "The Go-Getter," the supervision of "The Ne'er Do Well" and the supervision and script of "Lawful Larceny." In "Miami" he has written a most engrossing tale of the smart set. The story has dramatic and very novel situations and establishes Mr. Lynch's reputation as one of the foremost screen writers. No one should miss "The Chocolate Soldier," which the Hincks Company is staging this week at the Coliseum Theatre. The wonderful music from this comic opera will truly never die, and this talented company does it full justice. Just sufficient comedy has been introduced to meet modern tastes, and the result from an entertaining point of view is even more successful than the original idea.

DOMINION THEATRE The hardest job ever tackled by Raymond Griffith, featured with Viola Dana and Theodore Roberts in the leading roles of the Paramount picture, "Lord Chumley," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, was that of convincing the world in general and motion picture directors in particular that he could acquit himself creditably in dramatic roles. On the stage Griffith appeared almost solely in dramatic offerings, but when he entered motion pictures he found himself almost immediately plunged into comedy work, and it was not easy to make his way out. He succeeded eventually, and having established himself in the dramatic field he again began to look with favor upon comedy parts. As Lord Chumley in Paramount's version of the stage success of the same name by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille, he plays a character at the same time humorous and serious. There's a strong cast playing in support, including, among others, Cyril Chadwick, Anna May Wong and William Boyd.

DUMBELLS COMING WITH "ACE HIGH" AS BIG ATTRACTION

The Dumbells Company Limited will present Captain Plunkett's sixth annual revue, "Ace High," at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and a Saturday matinee, commencing this evening.

This company, which has not been seen here since they played "Cheerio" a year ago, is the only theatrical organization rightfully entitled to use the name of "Dumbells." It is a Canadian corporation, operating under Dominion charter and letters of patent.

The featured members of the company include Al. Plunkett, Ross Hamilton, "Red" Newman, Pat Rafferty, Stan Bennett, "Jock" Holland, Ben Allen, Morley Plunkett, Glenn Allan and Jimmy Devon, while Captain Mert Plunkett and his Dumbell orchestra provide one of the biggest features of an all-star programme.

"The revue, "Ace High," is entirely new to Victoria audiences, as it does not contain a single song, sketch nor line from any of their former shows.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Tom Mix in "Teeth."
Coliseum — Betty Compson in "Miami."
Columbia—Hank Mann in "Lights Out."
Dominion—"Lord Chumley," starring Viola Dana.
Playhouse—"Second Youth," featuring Alfred Lunt and Mimi Palmerl.

The Stage

Royal—"Bringing Up Father in Ireland."

HEATON ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY TONIGHT AT THE DOMINION

A special engagement of Heaton's famous jazz aggregation is announced by the management of the Dominion Theatre for tonight. This popular orchestra will be heard playing an entirely new programme of popular dance melodies for the feature presentation, "Lord Chumley," and the comedy attraction, "North of the South Pole," featuring the famous Spat Family. Among the many numbers to be played tonight are such favorites as: "Oh, Mabel," fox trot; "A Waltz in the Moonlight," waltz, and 'Where's My Sweetie Hiding?" fox trot.

Patrons intending to see the show tonight are advised to go early as music lovers', nights are capacity nights at the Dominion Theatre, and with this big musical comedy show it is anticipated that there will be capacity crowds.

RACHMANINOFF IS HEARD BY VAST AUDIENCES ON TOUR

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer-pianist, who is to play in the Royal on February 23, is making an extensive tour under the management of C. J. Foley, Boston, Mass., and according to the press is attracting large and extremely enthusiastic audiences. The Boston Post declares:

"The qualities which place Mr. Rachmaninoff as a pianist in the very vanguard of his colleagues were again and gratifyingly in evidence; the big proportions, the sense, artistically, as well as physically, of force in reserve; the individuality in phasing; the bold and energetic outlines which Rachmaninoff gives to nearly everything he plays. On the other hand, such is the catholicity of this musician's tastes that he can, on occasion, work in miniature—a fact shown when he plays compositions like Debussy's 'Children's Corner' or a mazurka of Chopin.

"Then one realizes a big mind may see little, or better say, see finely. When this is required, it is very difficult, if not impossible, for a little mind to think big, or even to ape the big mind's utterance. Mr. Rachmaninoff has the giant's grip of his material, as he has the personal modesty, simplicity, sincerity, which distinguish his art and never fail to stir his audiences."

FAIRBANKS PUTS HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO "THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad," which has been generally accepted as being the most amazing development in the moving picture drama, will be presented at the Dominion Theatre all next week.

In "The Thief of Bagdad" there has been realized the most extraordinary happenings, so amazing that the thought of picturing them had not heretofore been thought possible. In this picture, founded upon the Arabian Nights, Douglas Fairbanks seems pretty nearly to have covered the universe, both of fact and fancy. There will be discovered in it scenes under the sea, on the earth, and in the air—including many imaginary places that exist only in fantastic dreams. It has been said that when Mr. Fairbanks, as the Thief of Bagdad, sails the magic carpet, you shout; that when he rides the winged horse in the clouds, you laugh; that when he kills a dragon, you applaud; that when he wears the invisible cloak, you cheer; that when he raises the magic army, you gasp; that when he wins the princess, you sigh—as well might be expected under the circumstances.

DORIS KENYON WILL BE HERE SOON IN NEW CAPITOL PICTURE

Doris Kenyon, former stage favorite, who was recently given a starring contract with First National, will be seen in the greatest role of her career in "If I Marry Again," a love drama which comes next week to the Capitol Theatre.

The picture calls for a rare type of emotional acting—a type such as can be entrusted only to a very few players. That Miss Kenyon is ideally cast in this picture is manifest by the observations of the newspaper critics who have seen the picture and who agree that her characterization is one of the outstanding dramatic performances of the year.

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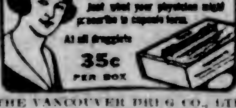

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VANCOUVER SINGER IS HEARD IN RECITAL

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The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club enterprise this season has already been shown in the programme given by Seattle artists, and the energy displayed by the local society in sending some of its best talent to sing and play for the neighboring American city, as well as Vancouver.

Yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the February recital of the club here, the interclub activities were further demonstrated in the assignment to Mrs. Holroyd Paull, of Vancouver, of the most important place on the programme.

Mrs. Paull has a mezzo-soprano of most delightful quality, rich, sweet, well modulated, under excellent control, and employed with marked style. Her three groups revealed versatility and showed as well an ambitious taste which was not only complimentary to the local audience but testimony to the singer's powers. The Handel recitative and aria, "Ombra mai fu," her first number, sounded the richer legato qualities of her voice; and a strong dramatic gift was displayed in her singing of the Puccini "Sola Perduta Abbandonata." The French group, by Faure, was entirely charming in subject-matter, and was sung throughout with delicacy and understanding, the exquisite "Claire de Lune" and the animated "Nell" being particularly beautiful. In her final group the "Elegie" (Campbell-Tipton) and Sibelius' "Tryst" were the most striking, the charm of the first and the dramatic effect of the second being ranged in contrasting colors. Encores were called for after each group, and at the close of the second Mrs. Paull was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses from the Ladies' Musical Club. Mme. Borowski, a well-known Vancouver pianist, skilfully accompanied.

The remainder of the programme was by local talent: Miss Jessie Carter, a very talented young violinist; Mrs. Alan Horsfield, a pianist who has already impressed herself in the marked favor of her audiences here; and Mrs. Wilfred Ord, elocutionist. Miss Carter has an admirable mechanical equipment, and showed strong technique and appealing tone in the "Scenes de Ballet," with which she opened the programme, Miss Dorothy Morton at the piano; Mrs. Horsfield has an appealing sincerity, supported by an obviously well-trained musical sense, and she brought out charming qualities from the Chaminade and Debussy numbers which she played. Mrs. Wilfred Ord recited "The Street Fair" and "Death of Minnehaha" with dramatic effect, substituting the latter, in response to special request, for one of the announced numbers on her programme.

DINNER DANCE TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Plans for Celebration of First American's Birthday Made Last Night

At a meeting held last evening at the offices of the American Consul, Mr. Bucklin, arrangements were made for the celebration on Saturday of the one hundred and ninety-third anniversary of George Washington's birthday. The celebration will take the form of a dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel, dinner to be at 7 o'clock. Tickets are being limited to 200, and reservations may be arranged by telephoning 255. The dancing will open with the Virginia reel, Hunt's orchestra having been engaged to play both for the dinner and the dance. Invitations have been sent to Premier Oliver and Mayor Pendray, and a reception committee has been appointed to meet the guests and carry out introductions.

For non-dancers there will be bridge and mah jong.

CANADIAN DAUGHTERS

On Monday evening the Canadian Daughters' League held its usual semi-monthly meeting. Owing to the fact that the preceding meeting was spent in celebrating the first anniversary of the league, considerable business had accumulated, which kept the assembly engaged the greater part of the evening. The educational committee were responsible for bringing the evening to an interesting climax by introducing a question contest. Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Mrs. L. A. Campbell were elected captains of two teams, the object of each team being to have the largest number of members answer the questions correctly. Mrs. R. A. Hunt's team carried off the honors of the evening. The questions were prepared by the educational committee, each question having reference to the resources, etc., of Canada, such as "What is the approximate population of Canada?" "Where is Sidco Roofing manufactured?" "Where is steel manufactured in Canada?" "What is the highest mountain peak in Canada?" Plans are now being made for provincial nights, the first to be held on March 16, when the members from the province of Quebec will entertain the league.

A liquid fire thrower is the only weapon being taken into the African jungle by Dr. W. B. Reid, student of gorilla life.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

This big spotted cat of the London Zoo consented after much cajolement recently to pose for his picture. And it is easy to see that, whatever his faults may be, he behaved like a perfect gentleman

Homer Collins (centre), brother of the entombed Floyd Collins, is shown in a state of exhaustion after making his last futile efforts in the narrow passage to release the prisoner

Lady Forbes Robertson, formerly Gertrude Elliot, and sister of the famous Maxine Elliot, is one of the shining lights in social and professional stage circles in England. She made a wonderful stage success before her marriage

Roaming over the wooded hills behind a dog team has become one of the most popular winter sports at Quebec and vicinity. Here is shown a visitor taking a breathing spell on a speedy trip

This pointer dog isn't balked at all by the fact that these birds have been tied in a tree. He stands up on his hind legs and prepares to pull both of them down to bring to his master

Ernest Lamy of Saranac Lake entertains the crowd who went there to see the international speed skating championships. He is shown dressed in clown costume, diving over five barrels placed stave to stave

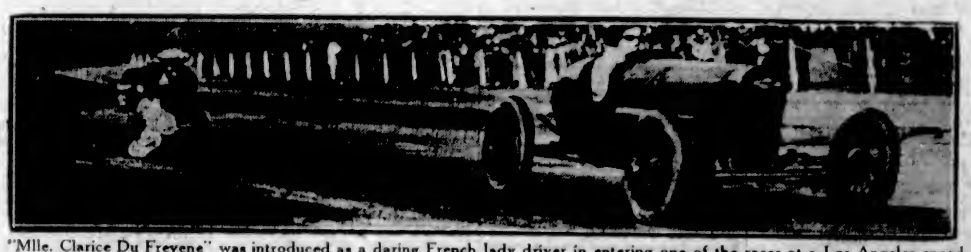
Miss Doris Freeman, selected by a jury as one of the six models representing fashionable types of beauty, is shown wearing a hat worn at a fashion show in New York recently. While flower trimming and ribbon facing are notable, the large size is the outstanding feature of the Easter mode

A fund is being raised in New York to help Mrs. Anna Jackson, 82, in bygone days acclaimed the world's greatest circus bareback rider. She is shown here with only her dog to fill the place of thousands of admirers of other days

Celebrities from all walks of life made merry at the annual Beaux Arts Ball in New York recently. Here is shown Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt in her striking costume

Here is William B. Miller, the Louisville, Ky., reporter, who played an important role in the efforts to rescue Floyd Collins, entrapped in Sand Cavern. Miller risked his life time and again in entering the cave

Three little children in Shanghai, China, use this big porker for a pillow while His Pigship slumbers peacefully, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot"



"Mlle. Clarice Du Freyene" was introduced as a daring French lady driver in entering one of the races at a Los Angeles speedway, but turned out later to be none other than "Curly" Young, well-known boy driver

Workmen are toiling day and night to sink a shaft at the cave in Cave City, Ky., in which Floyd Collins has been entombed since January 30th. In the photograph men are shown digging at the entrance of the cavern

The "A" crew of Cambridge University, England, start in their practice for the coming racing season with a trial spin on the Cam

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BRITISH Pacific Investment and Loan Society—The second annual general meeting of the Society will be held at 1006 Broad St., on Friday, February 27th, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's and Auditors' Reports, Statement of Account and Balance Sheet, for election of three Directors and two Auditors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Secretary-Treasurer.

DANCE, Marigold Hall, Friday, 20th, from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Admission, couple 75c, single 50c. Good orchestra. Refreshments.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, McBride Conservative Club, the Armories, Friday, February 20. Chevrolet car prize, crossword puzzle contest. Whist prizes. Handsome costume prizes on view at 1417 Douglas. Tickets $1, to be obtained from merchants and above address. Rogers' augmented orchestra.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8:30. 1st table $12, 2nd $6, third $4, ten bid $2 scrip. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

REGULAR Dance, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, Thursday, Feb. 19th. Holt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

SOCIAL dance, Thurs., 19th, Orange Hall, 8:30 to 11:30. Parker's orchestra. Admission 25c. Refreshments.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society—Regular business meeting, Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $2-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.

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MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district; lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 4605, Colonist.

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A SPLENDID opportunity for the right women. Room "A," Campbell Bldg., between 1-5.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

EXPERIENCED English pruner. C. Tellack, 666 Hillside. Phone 4322R, evenings.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

TO Rent—Part of store, 1113 Douglas St.; light, water and heat furnished. Apply New Method Laundry.

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FAIRFIELD, CLOSE TO RICHARDSON—A charming semi-Californian bungalow. First floor, spacious reception hall and living-rooms, panelled, large fireplace; dining-room with all built-in features; bright kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Second floor, 2 large, airy bedrooms, with closets and linen cupboard. Full basement, half cement, furnace, laundry tray. Nice, neat garden, with garage. Property close to private and public schools. Price $1,700, or offer. Would consider exchange for California home, and pay difference. Cross & Co., Belmont House, opposite P.O.

HOME SNAP in a well-built, almost new bungalow; has entrance hall with cloak closet; cosy den with open fire; built-in features to dining and living-rooms; bright Dutch kitchen with every convenience; two bedrooms, large bathroom, big attic; trellised porch; full cement basement with new furnace, wash tubs, fuel bins and work bench; fine garden lot, 100x160, with good poultry house, fruit trees, garage, cement driveway and walks. Cost $4,500, now reduced to very low price of $3,360.

TWO OAK BAY LOTS, close to beach and car. Price $930 for the two. Snap these up.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
264 Sayward Block Tel. 666

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

HOUSE, 6 rooms, large lot, close to car; low taxes. $2,200, terms. Box 4960, Colonist.

IF you are looking for something new, we have it, just finished—A beautiful Spanish bungalow, with every modern convenience, consists of 5 rooms and garage. To appreciate this beautiful bungalow you have to see it. Deal direct with owner and save commission. Phone 316X, or 10 Wellington Avenue.

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INSURANCE—We write fire, automobile, public liability insurance in the Northern Assurance Co. and Mount Royal Assurance Co. Both strong board companies. Also all classes of life insurance in the Standard Life Assurance Co.

We shall be glad to have listings of properties in South Saanich district at reasonable prices.

MACNICOL & KERR REALTY CO.
412 Central Bldg. Phone 2476

MR. HOMESEEKER—Here is your chance to get a modern 5-room house, near Yates and Fort; good garage; only $2,802.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—6-room bungalow, high location, local improvements all paid. Only $3,150, easy terms.

BEACON HILL PARK—7-room California stucco bungalow; living-room 14 ft. by 22 ft., hardwood floors; breakfast nook; in fact, very modern. A bargain, only $8,000.
E. E. HEATH
626 Yates Street Phone 374

NORTH QUADRA District, just outside city limits, good location—5-room fully modern bungalow; basement, furnace, built-in features; tax $0. Price reduced for quick sale, to $3,600, on terms.

GORGE District, high location, overlooking Gorge waters—New and modern 2-room bungalow on one acre of land; just the thing for gardening and poultry; tax $26. Price only $3,306, on terms.

CLOSE in, just off Gorge Road and Government Street—Six rooms, bath and pantry and basement, with hot water heating. Good lot with fruit trees and garage. Price is only $3,800 to the party with $1,866 cash. The heating system alone is worth a large part of the purchase price.
DUNFORD'S, Ltd., 324 Pemberton Block.
(F. R. Carlow, Manager.)

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME ON LANGFORD LAKE

NEW and exceptionally well built 4-roomed bungalow, containing panelled entrance hall, nice living-room, panelled and beamed, pressed brick fireplace, built-in features, etc.; well-appointed Dutch kitchen, 2 good-sized bedrooms and bathroom; fine dry basement. Large veranda with lovely outlook over the lake. There is a well-built garage and large chicken house. Esquimalt water supply piped to house.

9 ACRES OF LAND

with about 2 acres cleared and partly in nice garden, balance mostly rough, with a good supply of standing timber for cordwood.

116 FEET WATERFRONTAGE

with easy approach to beach.
Quick sale price $8,500, on terms.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc.
640 Fort Street

OAK BAY—5-ROOM PRETTY CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW
Best Part Victoria Avenue Section

ONE of Oak Bay's pretty bungalows offered for the first time to the public. Replete with numerous built-in features this home, with its attractive entrance hall, dainty living-room, panelled and beamed dining-room, Dutch kitchen, two cheerful bedrooms; all rooms good size; will compare favorably with any home on today's market. Situated on a very pretty garden lot, with lawns, flowers and shrubs. Full, high cement basement, furnace; garage; and two unfinished rooms upstairs. Offered for $3,976, on terms.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2926
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

OAK BAY—In the best part of this excellent residential district—Eight rooms with hardwood finish; hall, living-room, den and dining-room, with kitchen, etc., downstairs. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, one bath and two separate toilets. A full-sized basement nine feet high, concrete floor. A garage; berries and some fruit trees. This place has no furnace, but one could be put in for $160, and then you have the most desirable place. The price of $3,606 is almost absurd.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
604 Fort Street Phone 3200

A BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW, CALIFORNIA STYLE

SIX rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, large open fireplace in dining-room, with panelled walls; Dutch kitchen, breakfast nook, wired for electric range; bathroom, three-piece, white enamel; dry cement basement, with furnace, every convenience, with stationary tubs off kitchen. Stucco garage, cement walks. Only fifteen minutes from Postoffice. $2,000 will handle, balance on terms. A real snap.
CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY
A Thrilling, Entrancing View

SPECIAL circumstances allow us to offer a well-built, well-planned house of eight spacious rooms at a ridiculously low price. The house is modern in every respect, with hot water heating, two fireplaces and two bathrooms (one with no fixtures). Situate on an acre in secluded locality in Oak Bay. It faces a scene of wonderful beauty. Sea, islands, mountains, steamer traffic, homes and gardens lie spread before you. The house is eleven years old, has a handsome exterior, and is protected from prevailing winds. Grounds have possibilities for a fine garden. This property can be bought at a price (for cash) which will allow considerable money to be spent for repairs and renewals, and still leave you with a property acquired at away below its real value. Let us show it to you.

NEW BUNGALOW ON HALF ACRE

SITUATE in a most exclusive location, this new five-room stucco bungalow is just now ready for occupation. Contains large living room with bookshelves and cream tiled fireplace; dining-room; Dutch kitchen, fully equipped, large cooling cupboard; one large and one good sized bedroom; bathroom and separate toilet. Hall communicates from entrance to bedrooms and kitchen. Cemented basement, with hot air furnace. Polished floors, enamelled woodwork throughout. Wired for electric range; embodies the latest ideas for comfort and convenience. For sale at what it cost, plus the price of the land. See it before deciding to buy anything else.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
Real Estate Insurance Bonds
711 Fort Street

NORTH QUADRA STREET
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

UP-TO-DATE residence, containing 6 rooms, with built-in features, open fireplace, beamed ceilings, large reception-room, cement basement, stone foundation. Garage. 90 large assorted fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Size of property ¾ of an acre, highly cultivated. Several beautiful oak trees. This property is nicely situated and has a good view. Price (terms to arrange) $9,500. Exclusive agents,
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3600—OAK BAY—New and modern 5-room stucco bungalow; front hall, living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases; dining-room, built-in buffet; kitchen with built-in effects; 2 good bedrooms with closets, linen closet; cement basement.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
639 View Street Phone 616

$875—FOUR-ROOM house; bathroom, pantry, veranda, basement; terms $150 cash, bal. $20 per month, 6%.

$1000—MODERN unfinished house of seven rooms, full-size basement. Worth over twice amount asked.

$2800—MODERN 6-room bungalow, close in, Fairfield district. New gas range included.

$5250—NEW, fully modern 6-room house, valued at $7,000; sleeping porch and built-in features.

F. F. HIGGS 209 Pemberton Bldg.

SPECIAL GARDEN CITY SNAP

$1500—WE offer you today one of the biggest snaps on the market. A fine home, consisting of sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, bath, glassed-in study, large conservatory; situate on two large lots, total size 132x135, excellent soil, nice gentle slope, well protected, land all cleared. There is also a fine sleeping porch and a large double garage, work bench, etc. If you want a good home for practically nothing, see us about this one. Terms arranged if necessary.
Listings appreciated. "Homes Our Specialty"
Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd.
725 Fort St. Phone 310

3044 CARROLL STREET—4-roomed modern cottage, $2,900; $250 cash, balance terms. 6024 Carroll St.; 7 rooms, furnished, new, modern house, furnace, wash tubs, two toilets, garage, ½-acre lot, $5,500; $1,000 cash, balance terms. Apply 211 Russell St. Phone 31...

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 389

OAK BAY—ST. PATRICK STREET

WE have recently been instructed to reduce the price of this property to

$9000

A thoroughly modern and well-appointed stucco house and 2 large lots, well treed, close to car line and in a very desirable location.

House contains 8 well-arranged rooms and sleeping porch; stone foundations and full basement, concreted, laundry tubs, fruit-room and furnace. Large, light hall and cloakroom; drawing-room, 13x14, with splendid open fireplace, French doors to wide veranda, facing south; comfortable den, with open fireplace; dining-room has buffet, designed in keeping with the house; HARDWOOD FLOORS; pass pantry leading off to kitchen, which has many cupboards, etc., and tiled floor; two staircases; four very light bedrooms of good size, with ample cupboard space; sewing-room; bathroom with first-class fixtures and fittings, and tiled floor. Excellent electrical fixtures.

PRICE $9,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
639 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

$10,000—OVERLOOKING THE SEA—A STATELY RESIDENCE—Exceptionally fine workmanship throughout. 9 large rooms, sleeping porch, two bathrooms in white tiles. HARDWOOD FLOORS AND HOT WATER HEATING. Plate-glass windows. Gas for cooking, and Ruud heater. Near car. House cost more than twice amount asked.

$8500—MOST DESIRABLE OAK BAY RESIDENCE, half acre garden, oak trees and tennis court; garage; near car line. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled and beamed. Wide open fireplace. Drawing-room finished in ivory, with art fireplace, wide casement windows, with upholstered seats; dining-room beamed and panelled to match reception hall. These three rooms give a wide expanse of very fine polished floors. Very handsome stairway (also back stairway) to second floor, where there are 4 exceptionally large, bright bedrooms, with extensive closets and sleeping porch; bathroom in white enamel. Everything about the premises is in splendid repair, and could not be duplicated for double the price.

$5500 — ATTRACTIVE SEMI-BUNGALOW OF 9 ROOMS. Living-room is exceptionally handsome and well-proportioned, being 13x33 feet; square reception hall and panelled dining-room; 4 bedrooms and large bathroom. HOT WATER HEATING AND GAS FOR COOKING, ALSO RUUD HEATER. Splendidly polished floors. Garden is very pleasing, with fine shade trees. This property is well worth $10,000, and is like new. Arrange for me to show you over this home at once. It will pay you to do so.

$1750—LARGE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, attic and basement, bath, toilet and pantry. Stands high. Good value.

$850—COTTAGE, with four rooms, bath and toilet. Fine garden. Close in. A pick-up at this price.

G. C. HOWELL 103 Pemberton Bldg.

NURSING HOME OR BOARDING HOUSE
At a Sacrifice Price of $9,660, on Terms

14 ROOMS, basement with new furnace; nearly half an acre in garden and fruit trees; inside the mile circle. High location, quiet street, 6 minutes from car line. Let us show you this property today.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
106-110-111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

$2000
HOUSE AND FURNITURE

5-ROOMED bungalow, panelled hall, open fireplace in living-room; dining-room beamed and panelled, open fireplace, handsome mantel, built-in buffet, polished floor; 2 bedrooms in white enamel; big kitchen, pantry, built-in cooler; tiled bathroom; wash tubs in basement. Good lot. The best buy in town.

$3000
HOUSE AND FURNITURE

EXCEPTIONAL value in 6-roomed home, bungalow type, with two big lots. Has all conveniences; large living-room with fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room; 2 good bedrooms; kitchen, pass pantry; complete bathroom; gas laid in basement, Caloric furnace. Grounds are very nice, with plenty of ornamental trees and shrubs; also number of fruit trees.

$1600
JUST OUTSIDE CITY

MODERN 6-roomed bungalow, just outside city, but very handy to car. Living-room and dining-room, 2 bedrooms, good bathroom, kitchen and pantry; full cement basement. Good deep garden lot, with several fruit trees.

Terms can be made.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., LTD.
602 View Street Phone 55

$1875—DELIGHTFULLY located, on high ground, just outside city limits, excellent four-room bungalow, reception-room with open fire; pleasant living-room, two bedrooms and full bathroom; basement; two large lots, first-class chicken house, shrubs and fruit trees, logans and raspberries. Everything clean and in splendid order. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS, ALL INCLUDED AT THIS RIDICULOUSLY LOW FIGURE.

$2100—JAMES BAY, near Parliament Buildings. Nice five-room bungalow, all modern conveniences; good lot, with fruit trees. TERMS.

$4250—THE most convenient and attractive six-room bungalow in the city, replete with modern conveniences, granite front, pretty garden, garage, and model chicken house. TERMS.

$10,500—DELIGHTFUL home of eight rooms, select Oak Bay location, charming quarter-acre garden, with lawn, oak trees, shrubs and flowering plants. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900

THE BEST BUY IN SAANICH

$2000 — BATTLEFORD AVENUE—Splendid 6-roomed bungalow, in best of condition; entrance hall, living-room with fine fireplace; dining-room, beamed, etc.; large, bright kitchen; pantry with all built-in features; three-piece bathroom, new boiler; 2 large bedrooms with closets; blinds, good electrical fixtures; basement; garage, chicken houses and runs; stable for two cows; on four large lots, excellent soil; low taxes. Genuine bargain.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Winch Bldg. Fort St.

6-ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well situated, standing in 20 acres; 6 acres under cultivation; 1½ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good buy, open to any reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

$675—OAK BAY—Revenue-producing lot with one-room building. This lot is situated in one of the best parts of Oak Bay, with fruit trees, lavender bushes, and holly. Revenue will pay for place in less than two years. Apply F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

$2500—PRODUCING orchard (2-6 acre), 7-room modern home, cement basement, furnace, fruit room, etc. Large barn, chicken houses (wire-netted runs), garage. Property delightfully situated on main road, only few minutes' run to city. Cost present owner $9,750 cash. Carries insurance of $3,900. No better buy in or around Victoria. Unusual conditions demand a ready sale. Clear title. Taxes $26.
Exclusively by
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor, B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2926

$500 CASH, balance $20 per month, will buy nice 4-room bungalow, Mount Tolmie district, situated on two garden lots. House is all plastered, in good condition; high, full cement basement. 4 chicken houses, garage for 2 acre. All fenced. Light, water and phone. All for $1,910.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616-17 Central Bldg. Phone 6026
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BEAUTIFUL Cowichan Lake property—21¼ acres, all good land, 600 feet waterfrontage, could be subdivided, or would make good farm. Phone 6178L. P.O. Box 1826.

QUALICUM BEACH—5 acres, 6-room cottage, $475, terms. Close to school, store and railway station. Beach 5 minutes' walk. 3 acres cleared, cedar picket fence all around (cost $180). 2 chicken houses for 50 birds, goat stable with stalls, woodshed. Cottage well built, veranda, shingle roof, double flooring. Taxes only $6 per annum. Just right for Summer home. ACT QUICK ON THIS ONE.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2926
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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FARMS and acreage of all sizes. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 389

WATERFRONTAGE

22 ACRES, all good land; about 12 in full-bearing orchard, best market varieties. Trees are all in excellent condition. One acre of strawberries, bearing. The balance of the land is in pasture.

A dwelling of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Packing house, barn and poultry houses. Also small house for help. Beautiful flower garden and many rare ornamental shrubs.

This is a gentleman's home, and an excellent producer. Let us show you this property. We are quite sure you will agree with us that this is one of the most attractive properties on the Island.

PRICE IS ALSO ATTRACTIVE

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
626 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
622 Fort Street Phone 122
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

2½ ACRES, close to Experimental Farm and paved road; mostly under cultivation. Good domestic orchard in bearing. Attractive bungalow of 4 rooms, with water laid on. Poultry houses for 250 birds. Due to ill-health, is being sacrificed for

$3000

2½ ACRES in Gordon Head district, planted in small fruits. Cottage of 4 rooms, city light and water. Some bearing fruit trees. Place in excellent condition. Price

$2600

1 ACRE, on paved road, mostly planted to small fruits. 4-roomed cottage, hot and cold water, electric light. Garage and stable, poultry house. Price

$2700

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME

14½ ACRES, with a 6-roomed fully modern bungalow, including full cement basement, electric light, plate-glass windows, best plumbing; complete in every detail. The view of sea and mountain is particularly fine. Nice young orchard and small fruits, poultry house and other outbuildings. Owner, who has special reasons for selling immediately, has reduced his price from $8,750 to $6,900. Fuller particulars by application to the agents—
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Building 1116 Government Street

SAANICH FARM BARGAIN

10 ACRES, all cleared and nearly all under cultivation; large frontage on Elk Lake. Good 7-roomed house, running water; fine view. This is a splendid buy. Only $4,900. BAGSHAWE & CO.

5 ACRES chocolate loam, in wheat. Nice cottage; 3-mile circle; city light, water and phone; $3,650. Very choice, Saanich Valley—16 acres in oats, fronting on paved road; must be sold. Reduced to $3,000. Adjoining land held at $400 per acre. Petterson Realty, 656 Yates. Phone 979.

$3100—EIGHT acres, four cleared, balance easily cleared, all fenced. Soil is of excellent quality. Stream through property. Some small fruits. Four-room bungalow with basement, barn, two good wells; six miles from city. EASY TERMS.

$5000—31½ ACRES, 14 cleared. Splendid land for chickens or small fruits; five-room bungalow, with modern conveniences; barns, chicken houses and fruit trees; ½ mile from railway depot on Island Highway.

$20,000—COWICHAN LAKE waterfront — Charming estate of sixty acres, with most attractive ten-room house. The residence is completely modern and attractive, and would lend itself splendidly to the purpose of either country home or hunting lodge. Unrivalled hunting and fishing are immediately available.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A FULL-SIZED, good, level lot, on Basil St., just off Blackwood St., one minute to car. Clear title and all taxes paid. Phone 5628Y.

NICE BUILDING LOTS AT VERY LOW PRICES

FAIRFIELD From	$450
OAK BAY From	$300
NORTH END From	$150
GORGE From	$150
ESQUIMALT From	$150
JAMES BAY From	$400

SPECIALS—WATERFRONT LOTS

FOUL BAY At	$500
CADBORO BAY At	$750
GORGE (nicely treed) At	$750

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 126

ISLANDS—Several pretty little islands near Sidney, varying from ten to one hundred acres each. J. C. Bridgman, estate agent, 604 Broughton Street.

NEW Oak Bay Subdivision—We have for sale some beautiful lots at Shoal Bay, ranging from $400 to $800. Four lots have already been sold. Drop in and see the plan now, so as to secure the choicest lots. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

BETTER THAN DUNWELL AT 95 CENTS

2 CHOICE Gorge lots, high and dry, no rock, all fenced, cultivated and ready for planting; water and light available; one minute from the bus, two minutes from the car, Gorge and park. These two lots, advertised on February 13th, were cheap at $409. Reduced today by owner for quick sale to $359. Listing No. 11. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1436.

HOUSE ON SEAFRONT

$1000 CASH, and balance over 4 years, for good six-roomed house, overlooking beautiful Active Pass, midway between Victoria and Vancouver. Situation, almost 5 acres, next to local store; excellent water supply; good boat anchorage. Regular steamer communication with Victoria and Vancouver. Better climate than Victoria. Terms $2,700, or cash $2,400. Apply Owner,
M. ENKE
49 Arcade Building Phone 6091

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WE would like the listing of houses for sale in the Township of Esquimalt. Several clients waiting.
DUNFORD'S, Ltd., 324 Pemberton Block.
(F. R. Carlow, Manager.)

WANTED, for Clients—5 or 2 acres, improved, with small modern house. Also about 5 acres, modern home. Both reasonably close to Victoria. Cash buyers. Andrews Realty, phone 2736.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$2.00 WHEAT

WE have 160 acres, located just out of Wilkie, Sask., with 120 acres in fine shape for crop; half Summer fallow. Very good house, stable and granaries, good water. School close by. There is sufficient land ready for crop to harvest 3,000 or more bushels of wheat. An ideal chance to start on easy terms.
MUTUAL REALTY 416 Sayward Bldg.

100 ACRE estate, located mouth of river, East Coast, forty miles Victoria; very superior house and buildings, excellent farming proposition or ideal sporting estate, unrivalled fishing and shooting; nominal rent to good tenant. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED—Lease 10-20 acres good land, poultry houses 500 birds, good house and water. Box 4479, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

11 ACRES, cultivated, modern, 6-room house, with bath and toilet, city water, barns and chicken houses, 250 fruit trees and garden, overlooking sea, near city. Will rent with or without 3 cows and horse. Apply G. C. Howell, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

SEVERAL properties, suitable for fruit and chickens; modern buildings; and not far from city. J. N. Holland, 309 Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. David Nelson, 460 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 0769.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents. 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 602 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LOAN $3,600, 6% interest; security given, first mortgage revenue-producing city residential property, value $10,000. Address Postoffice Box 1026.

PERSONAL 56

WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex nurse for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 731 Fort Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 621 Sayward Building. Phone 6616.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 2549.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 4019 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 2304.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 660 Fisgard Street. Phone 6439.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2146.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6569X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 517 Government Street. Phone 1339.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4106.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 406 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 110X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 419 Central Building. Phone 1288.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
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ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4434.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7941L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, Fifth Regiment Band. 621 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1626 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 9213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 207 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1870.

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GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 99.
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TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1229 Government Street. Phone 7130O.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section 1, Parcel L, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 14th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Island Highway and at or near the junction of Goldstream Road and said Island Highway upon the lands described as part of Section One (1), Goldstream District, Province of British Columbia, Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
WILLIAM GEORGE LEVY,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1080 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 36, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
JOHN MORGAN,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-seventh day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being a building known as the Malahat Store, situated nineteen (19) miles from Victoria, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section Forty-one (Lot 41), Victoria Lands Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map No. 2080, for the sale of beer by the glass or the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this day, February the Seventeenth (17th), 1925.
DANIEL COUSINS,
Applicant.

Estate of JOHN HENRY OLDFIELD, deceased, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba, latterly of Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, near Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 29th October, 1924, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 18th November, 1924, by William Hicks Gardner and Henry Clarence Oldfield, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.
Dated the 13th February, 1925.
CREASE & CREASE
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

The United States last year exported 8,000,000 gallons of molasses and syrup.

V. 2473

Auction Today

At 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture
Piano, Good Range, Etc.

In McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.
Duly instructed by the owners, we will sell as above, including: Nice-toned Martin-Orme Piano in quartered oak case, massive Oak Split-Pedestal Dining Table and set, 6 Diners in leather, 3 Extension Tables and Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs in leather and rep, "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinet (like new), Carpets and Rugs, Golden Oak Bureau, Mahogany Parlor Chairs, Sewing Machines, Books, Pictures, Beds, Blankets, Draught Screen, Electric Cooker, good Oak Divanette in tapestry, Fumed Oak Card Table, Lathe with Electric Motor (good order), good Tools, Barrow, Oak Chiffonier, Bicycles and miscellaneous effects.
Now on view.

McCLOY & CO.
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V. 2480

Livestock Auction

At Victoria Public Market

Saturday at 11 A.M.
Fresh Cows, Poultry, Etc.

Terms Cash

McCLOY & CO.
The Market Auctioneers

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by John MacVicar, Esq., we will sell at his residence, 1651 Hampshire Road (South),

TODAY, 2 P.M.

All His Well-Kept

Household Furniture
Upright Piano, Etc.

On view from 10 o'clock.
Take Oak Bay car to Hampshire Road and walk two blocks south.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Tomorrow (Friday)
1:30 P.M.

Almost New

Household Furniture and Furnishings

J. & J. Taylor Steel Safe, Etc.

Including in part: Large Mission Oak Hall Seat, Rattan Arm Chairs, Upholstered Reed Chairs, Sectional Bookcase, Record Cabinet, good Carpets, Fumed Dining Table with Chairs to match, Congoleum Art Squares, Cream Enamel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, very good Dressers and Stands, Linoleum, Steel Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Garden Tools, Hose, Wheelbarrow, etc.

Also Usual Sale of Poultry, Etc., at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

AUCTIONEERS

Sales Tuesdays and Fridays
Furniture and Livestock, Etc.
Open Daily for Entries

Ogden & Richardson

646 Fisgard Street Phone 928

FURNITURE SNAPS

Oak Secretaire and Bookcase	$19.00
Lady's Solid Oak Secretaire	12.50
Large Desk with Drawers, etc.	15.00
Mahogany Writing Table	15.00
Strong Oak Office Chairs at	5.00
Bookcase, Double Glass Doors	14.50
Choice Wardrobe, Mirror Door	39.00
Tapestry Chesterfield	29.00
Dressers, "Lots of 'em," $46 to	8.75
Heavy Mission Oak Library Table	15.00
Brass Bed, Spring, Mattress	14.50
Good Oak Sideboard, with Mirror	20.00
Oak Dining Sets, $79, $66, $49,	39.00

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort Street Phone 3663
"The Door to Economy"

BARTHOLOMEW'S

ANTIQUES—English Furniture, Old Sheffield Plate, Water and Oil Paintings by eminent masters, Crystal Glass, Persian Rugs. New Framed Colored Engravings after Gainsborough, Kauffmann, Moreland, Reynolds, and others, $7 each.
Antique Furniture, etc., purchased.
1115-17-19 Fort Street Phone 1611

Defaulter Closes Bank

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 18.—Shortages in the accounts of a woman banker, Miss Maude Tafft, secretary-treasurer of the Kingston Trust Company, resulted today in that institution being closed for the first time in more than one hundred years. The shortages are said to total $110,000. It is alleged that Miss Tafft loaned half that amount to a friend without consulting other officers of the bank and that the remainder was used in stock speculations after she lost her own savings. Miss Tafft was reported to be near collapse in the jail today.

California Elects Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn has been elected to Congress to represent California in the seat left vacant by the death of her husband, Julius Kahn. For the 252 precincts in the Fourth Congressional District, the figures, complete but unofficial, are: Mrs. Kahn, 12,276; Raymond A. Burr, 10,056; H. W. Hutton, 2,138.

Finance and Commerce

RESUME ADVANCE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Sharp Price Rally Scatters Gains Throughout List and Revives Public Confidence

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stock prices rallied sharply in today's market, net gains from 1 to 5½ points being scattered throughout the list at the close. The buying embraced practically all sorts of stocks. Speculators for the advance had distributed large buying orders throughout the market at the opening, the execution of which prompted aggressive short covering by bear traders, who had sold stocks freely earlier in the week. Commission house brokers also reported that the swift rebound had revived public confidence and tend to a resumption of pool operations, in a number of specialties.

Business was largely constructive in character.

Baldwin was the outstanding feature of the industrial group, closing more than 5 points higher at 136, after having sold as low as 126¼ yesterday.

Commercial Solvents Soar

Commercial Solvents A and B soared 12 and 14 points respectively.

Call money steady 3½ per cent. Time money continued firm, 3¾ per cent, the ruling rate for 60 to 90-day loans, and 4 per cent for the longer maturities. Commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchange rates turned reactionary. Demand sterling dropped nearly a cent to $4.74¼, and French francs broke about 6 points to around 5.22c.

Recovery of stock prices imparted a firmer tone to bond trading and moderate improvement took place in railroad and industrial obligations.

Heavy transactions in the European issues of the New Haven Railroad which is to be refunded in April, lifted the prices of both the franc and dollar seven above par for the first time this year, although the net gains were only fractional.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	74-3	74-4	74-6
Allied Chemical	86-7	84-2	85
Amer. Beet Sugar	39-3	33	38-5
Amer. Bosch Mag.	35-4	33	30-2
Amer. Can.	172-5	170-5	171-7
Amer. Car & Fdy.	103	105	105
Amer. Intl. Corp.	38-7	38-7	38-7
Amer. Linseed	27-5	27-3	27-5
Amer. Locomotive	121-3	120-4	121-3
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15-5	12-6	12-6
Amer. Smelters	99-4	97-6	98
Amer. Steel Fdy.	43-4	40	49-4
Amer. Sugar	63-7	62-4	65-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	16-3	15-2	16-5
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	135-5	133-5	135-5
Amer. Tobacco	52-1	87-2	85-1
Amer. Woolens	61-5	45-5	50
Anaconda	42-4	43	42-4
Atlantic Gulf	50-5	26-5	55-5
Atchison	155-4	153	125
Baldwin Loco	136	131	135-6
Baltimore & Ohio	79-4	73-5	76-3
Bethlehem Steel	47	45-4	47
Brooklyn Manhat.	41	41	41
California Packing	105-7	103-1	105-7
California Pete.	57-4	57-1	57-3
Canadian Pacific	149-4	146-4	149-4
Cast Iron Pipe	93	88-4	61-4
Cerro de Pasco	52-4	55	55-3
Central Leather	15	15	13
Chandler	31-1	30-5	31-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	92-4	62-4	92-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-5	14
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	53-7	21-6	55-6
Chic. & Northwest	35-6	33	33-0
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	47-4	45-6	47-4
Chile Copper	35-6	35	55-6
Chino Copper	26-7	23-3	26-6
Coca Cola	35-4	39-4	59-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	42-1	44
Colo. Southern	54-7	54-7	54-7
Columbia Gas	46-6	42-6	46-6
Cons. Gas	76	75-1	75-6
Cont. Can.	62-6	65-6	33-6
Corn Products	56-6	55-5	59-6
Cosden Oil	32-2	31-5	53
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-6	30-6	30-6
Cuba C. Sugar	13-3	15-1	15-5
Crucible Steel	72-5	71-4	75
Davison Chemical	44-5	43-5	45-7
Del., Lack. & West.	137-7	127-5	127-3
Dupont Powder	148-6	145	145
Endicott Johnson	36	63	65-6
Erie	55	51-7	55
Erie 1st pfd.	41-3	40-5	41-3
Famous Players	92-6	62-4	33-4
General Asphalt	57-3	53-4	56-4
General Cigar	58-4	36-5	65-4
General Electric	552	231-7	233
General Motors	75-7	75	75-5
Goodrich Rubber	46	44-7	45-4
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	68-6	57-1	57-5
Granby	15	15	13
Great Northern Ore	37-4	37	37
Great Northern pfd.	68-5	37-6	68-4
Gulf States Steel	65	84-4	91-4
Houston Oil	76-5	70	79-1
Illinois Central	118-7	115-7	115-7
Inspiration	27-6	27-3	57-6
Intl. Bus. Machine	113	213	116
Intl. Mer. Marine	15	12	15
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	48-4	45-6	43-4
Intl. Nickel	56-7	26-5	26-6
Kan. City South	36-7	35-3	56-0
Kennecott Copper	53-7	53	53-7
Kelly Springfield	15-3	15-3	15-3
Keystone Tire	5-5	2-4	2-5
Lehigh Valley	77-2	76-0	77
Lehigh Val. Coal	44-6	44-4	44-6
Lorillard	34-6	34-6	54-6
Louis. & Nash	107-5	107-3	107-3
Mack Truck	138-4	157	158-5
Man. Mod. Guar.	49	43	45
Marland Oil	43-6	41-4	45-5
Maxwell "A"	81-7	51-7	61-7
Maxwell "B"	42-4	42-1	45-3
Mexican Seaboard	15-4	14-7	15-5
Middlestates Oil	1-4	1-4	1-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	45	46	45
Miss. Pacific	50-4	58	55-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	81-1	81	81-1
Montana Power	67-6	37-6	67-6
Montgomery Ward	48-4	47-7	48
Moon Motor	25-6	25-6	25-6
Motherlode	8	8	8
National Biscuit	69	37-5	38-2
National Enamel	32-4	35-4	35-4
National Lead	151-2	150-4	151-2
Nevada Cons.	16-2	15	15-2
Norfolk & West	122	157	158
North American	47-2	43-5	47-2
Northern Pacific	69-4	68-5	38-6
N. Y. Central	122-4	121-5	122
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	35-3	31-6	32-7
N.Y., Ont. & West	22	22	25
Packard Motor	17-5	16-2	17-1
Pacific Oil	61-7	60-6	61-2
Pan American	72	71-7	75-7
Pan American "B"	73-3	73-1	73-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-2	46-6	47-1
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	66-6	35-6	69-6
Phillips Pete	43-4	42-5	43-1
Pierce Arrow	12	12	15
Pierce Oil	7-5	7-5	7-5
Producers & Ref.	22-5	28-1	28-5
Pullman Co.	150-4	122	153
Pure Oil	31-5	30-4	31-2
Rail. Steel Spring	126-4	128-4	126-4
Ray Cons.	15-5	12-2	15-2
Radio Corpn.	61-3	60-3	60-6
Reading	77-3	76-4	77-5
Replogle Steel	12-3	12-2	12-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	53	61-4	55
Royal Dutch	53-4	55	55-5
Savage Arms	95-5	95-3	95-2
Sears Roebuck	152-7	166-3	156-4
Shell Union	27	32-3	26-6
Simms Pete	31	31	31
Sinclair Cons	22-1	21-7	25-1
Sloss Sheffield	87	87	87
Southern Pac.	105-5	103	106-4
Southern Railway	80-4	85-6	80-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	62-6	65-7	32-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-7	44-3	44-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	67-1	63-4	37-1
Stewart Warner	71-5	70	71-5
Stromberg Carb.	37-7	37-5	67-7
Studebaker	44	42-5	43-6
Tennessee Copper	9	9	9
Texas Co.	47-4	47-3	47-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	101-5	100	101-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	55-4	54-1	55-2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	20	16-6	18-7
Timken Roller	45-3	41-5	42-1
Tobacco Prod.	73-5	75-5	76-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	66-5	35-5	66-6
Trans. Oil	4-6	4-5	4-6
Union Pacific	151-7	149	151-4
United Fruit	215	213	213
Universal Pipe	45-7	43	45-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	81	73-7	81
U.S. Rubber	41-5	40-6	41-3
U.S. Steel	125-3	123-7	124-6
Utah Copper	90	90	90
Vanadium	37-7	37-4	27-1
Wabash	22-6	65	63-4
Western Union	135	131-5	132
Westing. Elec.	72-6	71-4	72
White Motor	64	64	64
Willys-Overland	10-3	10-1	10-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	73-2	70-3	74-3
Wilson Packing	7-2	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	118-7	118	116-5

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb 18.—Bar silver, ... 5-16d per ounce

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 475⅝; cables 476⅛; 60-day bills on banks 475⅛.
France—Demand 5.25; cables 5.25½.
Italy—Demand 4.05¼; cables 4.05⅝.
Belgium—Demand 5.05¾; cables 5.05.
Germany—Demand 55.80.
Holland—Demand 40.05.
Norway—Demand 15.20.
Sweden—Demand 53.55.
Denmark—Demand 17.76.
Switzerland—Demand 15.22.
Spain—Demand 14.21.
Greece—Demand 1.57.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.63.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .51.
Argentina—Demand 38.50.
Brazil—Demand 11.30.
Tokio—Demand 56.
Montreal—56⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
5 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	73	75
Centrifugal	20	50¾
Checker Cab	15	24¾
Durant Del.	17	18¼
Stutz	6	7
Rea	3⅝	4⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	9⅝	5⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	7	7⅛
Cities Serv., com.	203	204
Cities Serv., pfd.	81⅞	35
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	50¼	50¼
American Gas	75	74
Lehigh Power	67	63
National Power	156	198
Oils		
Carib.	3½	5¾
Federal	50	25
Glenrock	55	27
Int. Pete.	26⅝	27
Marl Mexico	3½	3¾
Mexico Oil	10	15
Continental Oil	27¼	37½
Noble Oil	12	14
Pennock	55½	24
Ryan Cons.	5⅝	6
Sapulpa	1	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	324¼	254⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	7½
Wilcox	3⅝	6⅜
Creole Synd.	9⅝	6⅜
Jib	50	53
Mines		
Aris. Globe	25	26
Butte & West	12	15
Cal. Jerome	33	20
Cons. Copper	5½	5¾
Cresson	5⅞	4
Delores	60	65
Eureka	16	17
Hecla	14¾	14⅝
Hollinger	14⅝	14⅝
Hows Sound	5⅞	4
Ind. Lead	14	16
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅜
Karr Lake	1⅝	1⅞
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅜
Ohio Cop.	1	1 1-16
Success	10	15
Teck Hughes	15	16 7-16
Un. Eastern	57	60
Un. Verde	23⅛	27⅛
Wayne Coal	25	50

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	65.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	..
Dunwell Mines	4.00	4.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.51	.55
Granby	25.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.05
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.06
Howe Sound	3.75	3.50
Independence	..	.50
Indian Mines	..	.09½
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.50	2.50
Rufus	.15	.15
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.16	..
Silversmith	..	.35
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.54	.60
L. & L. Glacier	.20	.26
B. C. Silver	1.55	1.70
Selkirk	.04	.4⅝
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.01¼	.06
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅞
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C. P. R.	147.00	155.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20
Gregory T. & R.	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	63-3
Asbestos	45
Bell Telephone	155
Brompton Paper	29-4
Brazilian Trac.	54-4
Can. Cement com.	110-4
Can. Cement pfd.	111
Can. Car Fdy. com.	58
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	80-4
Can. S. S. com.	15-5
Can. S. S. pfd.	47
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	83-7
Cons. M. & S.	52
Detroit United	35
Dominion Bridge	55
Dominion Canners	55-6
Dominion Textile	69-4
Lake of Woods Milling	156
Laurentide Co.	52
National Breweries	32
Mackay Co.	213
Atlantic Sugar	50-4
Ontario Steel	43-4
Howard Smith	56
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	146
Ottawa Power	103
Penman's, Ltd.	154
Shawinigan	138
Spanish River Pulp	106-6
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	120-4
Steel of Canada	55
Twin City Elec.	63-4
Wayagamac Pulp	42-4
Montreal Power	138-4
Dominion Glass	114

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	96½
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	105⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	100
French 8's, 1945	104
German 7's, 1949 rcts	34⅝
Norway 6's, 1955	100⅝
Saine 7's, 1945	90½
Sweden 5½'s, 1954 cfs	99⅝

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Copper weak; electrolytic, spot and futures 14½c to 14⅝c.

Tin, spot and nearby $57, futures $57.25.

Iron unchanged.

Lead, spot $90 to $90.25.

Zinc, spot and futures $7.50.

Antimony, spot $21.50.

At London

Standard copper, spot £64 2s 6d, futures £65 2s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot £69, futures £69 10s.

Tin, spot £263 7s 6d, futures £265 7s 6d.

Lead, spot £37 2s 6d, futures £36 5s.

Zinc, spot £36 7s 6d, futures £35 17s 6d.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange $4.72½ for sixty-day bills and $4.75⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars 99⅞.

At Victoria

Buying 4.74⅝, selling 4.77⅝.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 5.90.

Quick Starting
SHELL
GASOLINE

FRACTIONAL GAINS SEEN AT WINNIPEG

Volume of Trade Restricted on Dull and Listless Market, But Closing Is Fairly Firm

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The wheat market continued to be a dull and listless affair throughout most of today's session, with the trade volume small. During the last hour, in sympathy with strength displayed in other markets, a fairly firm tone developed with the close ⅝ cent higher for May, ⅛ cent higher for July and 1¼ cents higher for October. At the high point of the day May touched $1.87, and went as low as $1.93½.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	135	197	193¼	196¼
July	190	191½	188⅝	191⅛
Oct.	146½	146½	145	145⅝
Oats—				
May	65½	64⅝	65⅛a	64
July	34⅝	36⅝	64⅝a	65⅛a
Oct.	63	55⅛b	55	55⅛b
Barley—				
May	97	98½	97	98⅛b
July	35¼	55⅝	96⅛	95⅛b
Oct.	53	55⅛b	63	35⅛
Flax—				
May	264	286½	263	235
July	565	264⅝b	535a	565b
Oct.	245¼	243⅛b	243¼	245⅛a
Rye—				
May	250¼	260⅝	155¼	156⅝
July	155½	156⅛b	155a	156⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 194¼; 2 nor., 188⅞; 3 nor., 185⅝; No. 4, 174⅝; No. 5, 168⅛; No. 6, 158⅛; feed, 134⅛; track, 193⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 62; 3 cw., 57⅞; extra 1 feed, 58⅛; 1 feed, 55⅞; 2 feed, 50⅝; rejected, 45⅝; track, 62.

Barley—3 cw., 95⅝; 4 cw., 88⅛; rejected, 83⅝; feed, 81⅝; track, 95⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 260¼; 2 cw., 255⅛; 3 cw., 248⅛; rejected, 248⅛; track, 260¼.

Rye—2 cw., 255⅝.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Wheat: Dull, listless session, with a small trade. An easier tendency early on the disappointing cables, but the market firmed up during the last hour, in sympathy with strength in other markets, and closing figures were ⅝c higher for May, ⅛c higher for July, and 1¼c higher for October, the distant futures showing independent strength. Overnight cables reported no acceptances, and the seaboard reported export trade very light. Local business was very light, and the trade experienced difficulty in executing even small orders without springing prices one way or the other.

Home fair-sized resting orders are reported to be just below the present level for unwidening of spreads between Winnipeg and Chicago, and these orders will be executed when the difference narrows between the two markets a couple of cents. Winnipeg May wheat is the highest in the world, and extreme caution should be exercised on all turns. Sentiment was more bullish among the local trade towards the close.

Probably for the first time in history mills are buying No. 1 Northern, Duluth inspection, and No. 2 hard, Chicago inspection, in store at Buffalo, and grinding it in bond. These wheats, which about equal Canada's No. 4 in grinding quality, are considerably cheaper than Canadian No. 4. The flour demand has been so great that although Canadian mills laid in heavy stocks east of the Lakes last Fall, they are practically exhausted, and single orders as high as 50,000 bushels were reported. The situation may change when navigation opens, but, on the other hand, it may turn out that, with Winter carrying over charges and freights, the Canadian wheat will still be higher priced than the American. In any case, the situation is an interesting one.

Coarse grains—Very dull, with the pit almost deserted at times. Very little interest on either side of the market. Those grains livened up and showed a firmer tone during the last hour, in sympathy with the action of wheat. Oats closed unchanged to ⅜c higher, barley ⅝c to 1c higher, and rye ⅛c lower.

Flax closed unchanged to ½c higher, quiet and featureless, with no interest. Trade very light.

Features of Trading On Montreal 'Change

MONTREAL, Feb. 18. — The strength of the Atlantic Sugar issues featured trading on the local stock exchange today. The common led the balance of list in activity and closed at the new top of 31⅛, a net advance of ⅞. The preferred was one of the strong spots, selling throughout the morning at 78¼. It advanced toward the close to the new peak of 79¼ and closing at this figure, a net gain of 2¼ points. Montreal Power came second in activity, closing at 170⅛, a net gain of 3⅛, which was the greatest advance of the day. Smelters registered a gain of ¼ to 68¼.

Ontario Steel suffered the greatest recession, that issue being off 2 points to 43⅛.

Other changes: Asbestos, up 1 and the preferred up 2; Canadian Car, up ⅛; Canada Cement, up 1⅝; Canadian Converters, up 1; Canada Steamships preferred, up ⅛; Dominion Canners, off ⅛; Laurentide, up 1; National Breweries, up ⅛; Provincial Paper preferred, off 1; Shawinigan, 1⅛; Spanish River, up 1; Steel of Canada, up 1⅝; Twin City, up 1; Winnipeg Railway preferred, off ⅛; Woods Manufacturing preferred, up 1.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Eggs weak, cheese quiet and butter easier.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 30⅝c to 31c, No. 1 creamery 28⅝c to 30c, seconds 28⅛c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 55c, fresh firsts 52c.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

40 Bonds 91.43, off .06. High-low this year 91.62, 90.60; last year 91.37, 86.72.

20 Industrials 118.48, up .52. High-low this year 123.60, 117.96; last year 120.51, 88.33.

20 Rails 98.83, up .50. High-low this year 100.78, 97.82; last year 99.50, 79.98.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat: To have the market two days in succession rally strongly in the face of enormous local pressure and in spite of a bearish budget of foreign news, showed that there is an underlying strength in the situation which local bears under-estimate. With Liverpool cables disappointing and continental holders reported reselling cargoes, the surplus in the pit was absorbed, and prices advanced to well above the previous close. Cash sales were fair at 66,000, with prices for low-grade wheat firmer relatively here, with a strong tone northwest. Receipts were much smaller all around. Only six cars here, while shipments were 238,000 bushels. At this rate, local stocks will soon be down to moderate proportions. Clearances were fair at 444,000 bushels. Nebraska advices indicate farm reserves only 11.1 per cent, which, if any criterion of total farm reserves, means a very bullish sentiment next month. We look for small receipts, fairly good clearances, and excellent support on the setbacks.

Corn developed great strength. As we have pointed out, the market has been well liquidated, receipts are falling off rapidly, while there has been excellent buying on all reactions. This buying has gradually broken down the local selling opposition, while the cash situation is likely to improve materially with smaller receipts. Local arrivals only 84 cars, with primary receipts of 675,000 bushels, as against 691,000 a year ago. We do not believe stock will be at all burdensome from now. Would not care to follow the advance, but think the trend will be irregularly higher.

Oats—On basis of price, oats are cheap. Cash discounts were narrower today, and the market finally followed the advance in corn to some extent. Cash sales were 61,000 bushels. Receipts were light at 24 cars. With other grains strong, look for good-buying of oats on the dips.

Rye—Trade was moderate and prices rallied fairly well. No great pressure, but the export demand is still indifferent, and a two-sided market is indicated.—L. & B.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Call money easy; high 3½, low 3½, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 3½, offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 3¾; 4-6 months, 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3¾ per cent

At London

LONDON, Feb 18.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ @ 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent

Two Drown in Willamette

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Clyde Derbyshire and Robert Swift were drowned in the Willamette River here last night when a small rowboat in which they were crossing the river with three other boys upset. The boys were between fourteen and fifteen years old. The three other boys were rescued by a man who heard their cries and rowed to the scene.

Many Matters Debated By Courtenay Council

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—At the last meeting of the City Council, the communications revealed an application from the Courtenay Library for a similar grant to that given last year. On that occasion the modest sum of $25 was granted, but the present Council turned a deaf ear to this year's application, and no grant is to be made. It was pointed out that there are fifty-four members of the Library Association, and that the books are largely used by school children.

A letter from Mr. L. S. Cokely informed the Council that he was willing to accept the sum of $125 for the land necessary in widening Puntledge Avenue. The city would be required to move the fence, but Mr. Cokely would make the necessary survey and plans without any additional charge. This matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Alderman Pearse wanted to know if any further information had been received from the Government concerning the reductions from Courteney's share of the liquor profits. No further word having been received, Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., will be written to again.

A discussion which lasted over an hour was started by bringing up the matter of shutting off electric light service to Mr. W. H. Grieves' premises on the Upper Road at Sandwick. Alderman McKenzie had been asked by Mr. Grieves to bring the matter up. There is apparently an outstanding bill of $38 for light supplied, which is part of a minimum charge per year. Mr. Grieves does not appear to have signed the contract with the city in this connection. Alderman Cooke thought that all contracts should be signed, and that a start should be made on a right basis. In the case where the minimum annual charge was $36, it was thought best to collect twelve monthly payments of $3, and to give no discount except on amounts that exceed the mimimum. The matter was eventually referred to the electric light committee and Alderman McKenzie to report to the next meeting.

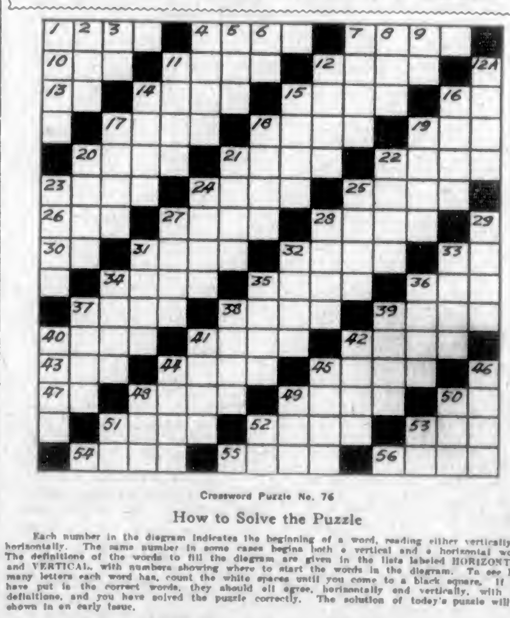
The "cow by-law" passed its third and final reading, but Alderman Macdonald thought they should be careful about passing a by-law that was going to give a lot of trouble. He thought the city had to build fences to keep the cows out. Alderman Pearse suggested that Alderman MacDonald referred to the Fence Act, which had nothing to do with the case.

City Clerk Wood reported that the school estimates were out and that they showed an increase of $3,000 over last year. The city only had until the middle of the month to disapprove of them. As a precautionary measure, Alderman Pearse immediately moved disapproval. This was seconded by Alderman Cooke and carried. It will give the Council time to go into the estimates thoroughly, it was explained.

Chief of Police Hornal reported some complaints re city licences. Some of the trade licence holders thought that the garages were not paying enough. Alderman Field said that the city received a good revenue from the garage proprietors for light, power and water. They employed a number of people in the city with a payroll of about $6,000 a month. He agreed that the present licencing system was unfair, but he thought the garages had better be left alone. Aldermen Pearse and Macdonald supported this view.

ARRAS, France, Feb. 18.—This war-wrecked city yesterday lost its boys' college by fire. The damage was estimated at nearly two million francs.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 76

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 76

Horizontal

1. Come and gone.
4. Feet.
7. A scent.
10. A sharp blow.
11. A man's name.
12. A planet.
13. Near by.
14. An amphibian reptile.
15. To have mercy.
16. A point of the compass (ab.)
17. A Mexican laborer.
18. Vehicle.
19. Body of water.
20. Has gone.
21. Useful articles.
22. To repair.
23. Fine particles of rocks.
24. A girdle.
26. Horned quadruped.
26. High explosive.
27. Not so much.
28. Out of way.
30. Editor (ab.)
31. A measurement.
33. In a short time.
35. A civil engineer (ab.)
34. Level.
35. Committed murder.
36. Produced by the sun.
37. To leak slowly.
38. Dues.
39. A termination of words; a suffix.
40. An error, or fault.
41. To be happy.
42. A performance.
43. An organ of the head.
44. Usage.
46. Froth.
47. Printer's measure.
48. Place where money is made.
49. To give a slight coloring.
50. A U.S. state (ab.)
51. Camper's house.
52. Boy's name.
53. Boy's nickname.
54. What we live on.
55. River in England.
56. To give an opening to.

Vertical

1. A bad child.
2. Devour.
3. Royal touch (ab.)
4. To support.
5. To finish.
6. Negative.
7. Man's name.
8. A period of time.
9. Either.
11. Stolen goods.
12. Rests.
12a. Out of business.
14. To care for.
15. Small boat.
16. Told to go some place.
17. Enclosed, shut up.
18. To be sick.
19. To join by sewing together.
20. A staff; a rod.
21. A nuisance.
22. Guide by night.
23. Movement of the leg.
24. A vegetable.
25. To enlarge by natural means.
27. To jump.
28. Enemies.
29. Dispatched by messenger.
31. Movement.
32. Winter conveyance.
33. Should use sparingly.
34. Afraid.
36. To cauterize.
36. Composed of more than one.
37. To bang.
38. Musical sign.
39. Flesh.
40. To eat.
41. A man (slang).
42. In a church, or printing shop.
44. Strong breeze.
45. A flame.
46. Gone.
48. Males.
49. A number.
50. What a boy should strive to be.
51. Baby's thank you.
52. Near.
53. A prefix meaning from, down, out.

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Answer to Puzzle No. 75

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Three Motorists Drowned

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 18.—Mrs. William Schrauger, 75, a Mrs. Douglas and Jacob Borden, all of Whitehall, Mont., were drowned last night in the Jefferson River at Cardwell, forty miles east of Butte. The three were in an automobile, which plunged from a bridge into the river, it was reported.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

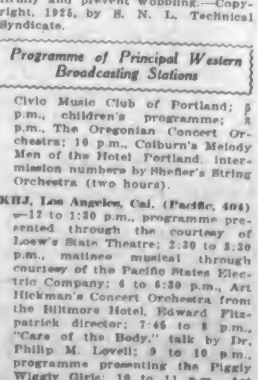
By F. M. Russell

Construction of Loop for Two-Tube Set

The successful operation of the two-tube dry cell loop outfit depends on the efficiency of the loop itself to a considerable extent. This is the only energy collector employed and unless it is able to detect the impulses the set cannot reproduce them.

There are two types of loops that may be used, the spiral as shown in figure one and the flat face as shown in figure two. On both of these should be wound 100 feet of multi-strand or litz insulated wire. The larger they are the better. The cross arms should be at least four feet long. For the spiral type the wire can be wound on tacks or slots cut in the wood which are spaced one-half inch apart, starting two inches from the end of the arms. Leave sufficient wire at each end so that the connection to the set may be made direct with the wire of the loop itself.

For the flat face type four strips of wood twelve inches long and about



the size of a yardstick are mounted on the ends of the crossarms. These are knotched every inch and the wire wound around them spirally. The result is as shown in the diagram. Both loops should be mounted on a base large enough to hold them firmly and prevent wobbling.—Copyright, 1925, by S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410) —Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m., Duo-Art and Victrola recital, including records of the Dumbell hits, broadcast by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469) —6:45 to 7 p.m., Y. M. C. A. lecture; 7 to 8 p.m., dance orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., Standard Oil Co. of California presenting a play with music; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., vocal programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361) —4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 6:45 p.m., final reading, stock reports, weather, S. F. produce news and news items; 8 p.m., studio programme, programme given through the courtesy of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's Orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485) —12:30 p.m., concert sponsored by Civic Music Club of Portland; 5 p.m., children's programme; 8 p.m., The Oregonian Concert Orchestra; 10 p.m., Colburn's Melody Men of the Hotel Portland, intermission numbers by Shefler's String Orchestra (two hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404) —12 to 1:30 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of Loew's State Theatre; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee musical through courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick director; 7:45 to 8 p.m., "Care of the Body," talk by Dr. Philip M. Lovell; 9 to 10 p.m., programme presenting the Piggly Wiggly Girls; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430).

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 450) —4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra.

U.S. Immigration Shed Declared Filthy Prison

Unnamed Canadian War Veteran Charges Seventy Men Are Compelled to Sleep in Insanitary Rooms With Bedbugs, Cockroaches and Mice Making Life Unbearable—Many in Detention for Smuggling Into America and Are Held for Deportation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Charges that 70 men are compelled to sleep in an insanitary room, 30 by 20 feet, in the United States immigration detention station at Seattle; that poor food is served, letters censored, and that some men are detained for three or four months, are made in a letter written by an unnamed Canadian war veteran, an inmate of the institution. The letter was brought here by another man who was deported. United States Inspector W. Gowan declared that the letter contained just a flavor of fact and just a flavor of fiction.

According to the letter, bedbugs, cockroaches and mice make life almost unbearable for the inmates. Most of the food was not only unpalatable, but actually nauseating, most of the prisoners being compelled to live on bread and green tea. The greater number of persons held for deportation were Canadian citizens, the majority being ex-service men.

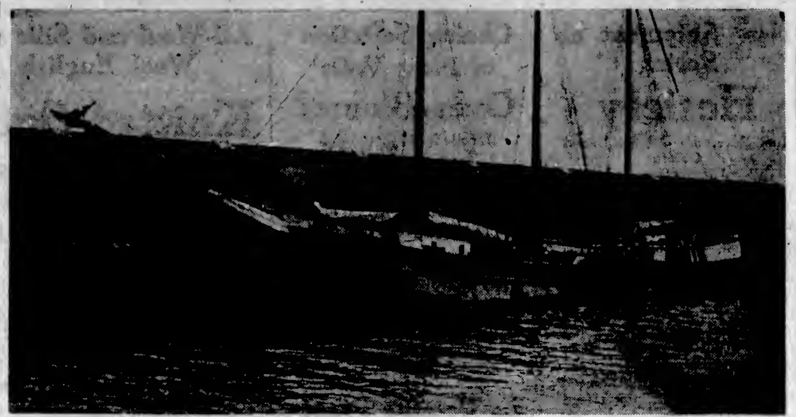
Mr. Gowen said: "All of the inmates of the detention shed are, of course, as lawbreakers, and it would be strange if conditions there met with the entire approval of those held prisoner.

"As far as the food served inmates is concerned, it is supplied on contract and carefully supervised by government representatives. The guards themselves eat one meal a day, and if it was not fit to eat we would soon hear about it.

"It is true that all letters written by inmates are censored. This is done to prevent any attempt being made to bring about the release of prisoners, except through the proper methods. In any case, no matter what is said in a letter about conditions at the station, the letter would be permitted to go forward to its destination.

"In regard to the statement that men have been held there for three or four months, that is entirely untrue. Generally speaking, I think the conditions at Seattle detention shed compare favorably with those prevailing at any other detention shed."

Ship Seized as a Rum-Runner Off California



AUXILIARY SCHOONER COAL HARBOR

Formerly the Leonor, now in the hands of United States officers at San Francisco. The vessel has had an eventful career. Early in the war she was seized as an alleged carrier of contraband by H.M.C.S. Rainbow and brought to Victoria, where she remained for the balance of the war moored at the Marine Department wharf. Long litigation in the admiralty courts resulted in the seizure being declared illegal. Costs, however, were declined the owners, a Mexican firm, on the ground that the suspicious movements of the vessel justified her arrest by the Rainbow. As the owners were unwilling to pay the costs of maintenance of the craft here during her idleness, she was sold at auction four years ago for a couple of thousand dollars, and shortly afterwards gravitated into the rum traffic, renamed Coal Harbor after that section of Vancouver harbor known as the nest of the rum-runners.

Fourth B.C. Rum-Runner Is Put Out of Business

U.S. Coastguard Cutter Cahokia Captures Vancouver Rum-Runner Coal Harbor Off Farralon Islands After Thrilling Chase in Which the Canadian Craft Is Alleged to Have Tried to Run Down U.S. Vessel—Had $600,000 of Liquor on Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Another alleged Canadian rum-runner, the Coal Harbor, joined the steamer Quadra today in the local port of intercepted ships, and the crew of fourteen faced the same sort of Federal prosecution that is pending against the crew of the Quadra.

The Coal Harbor was seized by the coastguard cutter Cahokia last night southwest of the Faralone Islands, after an hour's chase, in the course of which, the Government men charged, the fugitive vessel once tried to ram the cutter.

According to advices from Seattle, the Coal Harbor is operated by the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., the same organization that owned the Quadra.

Customs officers had not completed their check of the Coal Harbor's cargo tonight, but they estimated the liquor aboard to be worth more than $600,000 at rum-runners' prices. The liquor was left aboard under guard while the members of the crew were taken to the customs office and questioned. Kenneth Gillis, assistant U.S. district attorney, said a complaint charging violation of the prohibition law would be filed against the men tomorrow, if reports from the customs authorities bore out unofficial statements of the seizure. Meanwhile the crew will be held in jail, he added. If the Government decided to file charges, the next step would be to ask indictments from the grand jury.

Charles Hudson is master of the Coal Harbor; E. W. Best, first officer; H. W. Hitemore, second officer, and Robert Bell, chief engineer. The vessel is reported to have left Vancouver February 4 with liquor consigned to South American ports.

Capt. C. B. Johnson, of the cutter Cahokia, returned from the capture with the report of a sizeable fleet of rum-runners hovering off the coast just outside the danger zone. He said that during the chase and while his men were boarding the Coal Harbor, two vessels appeared at close range, surveying the scene with their searchlights, one a large ship capable of 20 knots. They disappeared quickly.

When finally caught, the Coal Harbor offered no further trouble, and men from the cutter leaped aboard with tow lines and fastened the quarry securely. The Canadian ship was towed into San Francisco at daybreak.

BOOKINGS EQUAL LAST YEAR FIGURES

MR. C. A. WHITELOCK, CUNARD MANAGER, VISITS CITY

Many Cruises Being Conducted—Will Feature Special Educational Tours to Europe

"This year we have already received reservations on our liners equal to last year, which was an exceptional year," said Mr. C. A. Whitelock, British Columbia manager for the Cunard line, who was a visitor in the city yesterday, when speaking of the bookings being made to the Old Country.

"A large number of people could not take advantage of the Wembley Exhibition last year, and as a result travel to the Old Country this year will be even heavier than last year, as many have been attracted to the Empire Exhibition by what they have heard on their friends' return," Mr. Whitelock went on to say.

Mr. Whitelock also announced the special sailing of the Tuscania on February 24 for the West Indies. "This steamer sailed on the same cruise last January 17, and so popular was this cruise that the company decided to run another excursion."

"We are featuring this Summer special excursion Cunard tour at third cabin rates for teachers, students and kindred spirits. Special reductions in third class round trip fares have been made, which will attract many to the Old Country, as also will a number of specially conducted educational tours to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland."

Announcement was made by Mr. Whitelock of the inauguration of the Cunard's new Montreal-Liverpool service. "Heretofore we operated steamers from Quebec to Liverpool. With the sailing of the new Cunard liner Aurania from Montreal on May 1 a large number of Victorians will leave for the Old Country. The recently launched SS. Alaunia comes into the same trade in the early part of the Summer."

The location of the Cunard liners now on cruises to the four corners of the earth, under charter to the leading tourists companies, and all carrying large lists of passengers are: Franconia, at Alexandria, while passengers are touring Egypt; California, en route to Honolulu from Yokohama on a round-the-world cruise; Scythia at Algiers, about to leave for Tunis; Laconia at Gibraltar, about to leave for Algiers; Samaria at Funchal, Madeira, about to leave for Gibraltar; and Tuscania on way from St. Thomas to Nassau homward bound.

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BRINGING $7,000,000 CARGO, INCLUDING RAW SILK

Pacific Steamship Company Will Move Offices to Quarters Directly South of C.N.R.

With a light passenger list, but an exceptionally rich cargo, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson is due from the Far East on Saturday, but may be slightly delayed by rough weather. The liner was at first expected to arrive daybreak Saturday morning, but owing to rough weather she may not dock until Saturday afternoon.

There is $7,000,000 worth of cargo aboard the Jackson, of which $4,000,000 is in raw silk for New York mills.

The Pacific Steamship Company, which represents the Admiral Oriental Line in Victoria, will shortly move its office in the city from the present location opposite the Postoffice, to an office which is being specially fitted for them directly south of the Canadian National Railways office. A contract has been let to Luney Brothers, who, acting on plans prepared by Mr. Ralph Berrill, architect, will alter the building to adapt it to the purpose of the transportation company.

Melyo Maru Cause Of Over $30,000 Damage on Fraser

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—Loss estimated at $33,000 was done to Government property at noon today, when the Japanese freighter Melyo Maru crashed into the Dominion Government wharf at the foot of Front Street.

The old Government boat Samson III, which was tied up at the wharf, received a gaping hole in her side and, after breaking away from her moorings, sank in the river one mile further down.

The loss in this case is placed at $30,000. In addition, damage to the wharf was estimated between $3,000 and $4,000.

ROTORSHIP ENDS NORTH SEA TRIP

Arrives at Leith After Stormy Three-Day Passage in the North Sea — Crowds Besiege Vessel

WILL RETURN WITH HEAVY COAL CARGO

Atlantic & Gulf Carrier Association Said to Be Considering Converting Ships to the New Type

By JAMES B. WHARTON
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance (Special wireless to The Colonist)

GRANGEMOUTH, Scotland, Feb. 18.—The Firth of Forth is aglow over the Buckau, the pioneer rotorship, which arrived here yesterday after weathering a severe buffeting on her North Sea passage from Cuxhaven. Shipping experts from London were among the first in the crowds besieging the strange ship. C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Atlantic and Gulf Carrier Association of the United States, representing virtually all coastwise sailing vessels on the Atlantic seaboard, arrived from London today to investigate the rotorship with a view to acquiring patent for conversion of one of the association's sailing vessels into a rotorship. Although most of his questions regarding fuel efficiency are unanswerable until technical experts have had opportunity to work on the mass of data accumulated by observations during the voyage, Mr. Stewart admitted that he had already approached Anton Flettner, designer of the rotorship.

"I am not yet sufficiently convinced of the practicability of the rotor principle to make a definite offer," Mr. Stewart told me today, "but I have a very open mind."

The Buckau plans an early return voyage to Hamburg, probably with a cargo of coal. The two huge rotors, overhauled today, revealed not the slightest damage, in spite of the abnormal stress of three days of North Sea gales.

FOURTEEN IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS BOOKED

Mr. F. O. Finn, of C.M. & St. P. Railway, Says Nearly All Delegates Will Pass Through City

"Never before have so many large conventions been booked for the Pacific Coast as have been arranged for this year," said Mr. F. O. Finn, local representative for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, who has just returned from a visit to Toronto and Chicago, where he visited officials of the railway.

"No less than fourteen important conventions are coming to this coast this year, not to mention the many other conventions that have been booked. For these fourteen conventions, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has arranged seventy-five special trains to carry delegates to this coast, and nearly all of these delegates will pass through Victoria on specially conducted tours of this coast prior to or after the conventions."

Chief among the more important gatherings are: Shriners at Los Angeles; Knights Templars at Seattle; Elks at Portland; National Foreign Trade Council in Seattle; National Plumbers' Association at Portland; International Christian Endeavor at Portland; Northern Baptists' National convention at Seattle; American Library Association at Seattle; the Walther League at San Francisco; Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo at Spokane; National Hairdressers' Association at San Francisco, and National Electric Light Association at San Francisco.

Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock, of Detroit, received 1,375 cook books by terms of a cousin's will.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Caddopeak, Everett; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Pennsylvanian, New York; Brookdale, San Francisco. Sailed: Pacific Trader, Liverpool; Admiral Schley, Everett; Cardiganshire, Portland; Caddopeak, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Noyo, Mendocino; Cleone, Monterey; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Cricket, W. R. Kingsbury, Harvard, San Pedro; Oleum, Ventura; Edna, Astoria; Robin Goodfellow, Vancouver; Pasadena, Albion. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; David C. Myer, Portland; Lake Frances, Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Stockton, motorship Los Alamos, San Pedro; Severance, Aberdeen; Rose City, San Pedro; Charles H. Cramp, Puget Sound. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Diego; Ohkuni Maru, Yokohama; West Cactus, South America, via Gray's Harbor.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18. — Arrived: Stanley Dollar, Vancouver; Livernza Skagway, Everett; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; motorship Pacific Trader, Admiral Schley, motorship Charlie Watson, Tacoma; Brookdale, San Pedro. Sailed: Cardiganshire, Portland; Brookdale, Pennsylvanian, Livernza, Tacoma; Skagway, Everett; Nabesna, Southwestern Alaska; Hanna Nielsen, Portland; Sierra, Emidio, San Pedro; Princess Ena, Vancouver, B.C.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dakotan, Kroonland, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 15. — Havre Maru, Gray's Harbor.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Fairfield City, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 16.—West Ivan, San Francisco.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 16. — Havre Maru, San Francisco; 17th, Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

OTARU, Feb. 15.—West O'Rowan, Portland, Ore.

TSING TAO, Feb. 15.—City of Spokane, Seattle.

KOBE, Feb. 16.—Wels Niger, Portland.

JUNEAU, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Alaska, Ketchikan.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 23, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 8, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Importer, Jan. 31, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 7, arrived Yokohama.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 6, left Brisbane for Rabaul.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 24, left Louisburg for Neuvitas.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 9, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Feb. 9, left New York for Halifax.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 16, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 2, left Victoria for Boston.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 9, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 11, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 6, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 11, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7 left Vancouver for Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 5, left Panama Canal.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 9, left San Francisco for United Kingdom.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 10, arrived San Pedro.

Canadian Miller, Feb. 11, left Swanson Bay.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 30, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Tahiti, Australia, February 13.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 13.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 28.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—3:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 3 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 20; Shanghai, Feb. 26; Hong Kong, March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland, Feb. 24; Sydney, March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 3.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 16; Sydney, March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 24.

Cadet in Fault For Loss of 11 Lives Recently

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18. — That Cadet Takeo Yamanouchi, in charge of the pinnace which collided with a barge and sank with the loss of eleven men of the Japanese training squadron here on the night of February 7, was quite aware of the meaning of the two vertical white lights on the tug Nanoose, which indicated that she had a tow, was brought out in the squadron's board of inquiry whose report has been made public by the Japanese consulate.

The report states that Yamanouchi realized the vessel had a tow, but as there was sufficient time to turn his boat, and he considered he had right of way, he continued on his course.

CANADA TO TAKE CAPACITY CARGO

SPELTER WILL BE FEATURE IN LINER'S 3,500 TONS

Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Passengers, Including Many Prominent People, to Sail

When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada sails for the Far East from this port on Friday she will take out one of the largest cargoes and passenger lists that have been taken out by any transpacific liner this Winter.

In all this liner will take out 3,500 tons of cargo. A feature of the cargo will be a large shipment of spelter that is booked for Japan.

There will be 325 passengers on board the Canada when she sails for the Orient Friday night. Some of these will arrive Friday morning from the steamer Montclare, the Canadian Pacific giving this special service for passengers and mail to make connections that will give a speedy trip from London to Shanghai.

Prominent among the passengers sailing on this ship are C. G. Winter and F. Tallyn, representatives of the Napier Motor Company, of London; Robert De Bos, noted mining man of Paris, en route to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barth, of Hamburg, going to Manila; Miss M. D. Land Street, of New York, who will tour the Orient; F. Hussy-Fraske, of London, England, and Mrs. E. C. Dreyer, going to the Inland China Mission.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:39
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:32
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:16	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:16	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:26	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	....		9:06	6.0	17:04	4.1	....	
2	....		9:48	6.0	17:56	3.7	....	
3	....		10:21	6.0	18:38	3.3	....	
4	....		11:00	5.9	18:16	3.8	....	
5	5:19	3.8	6:38	3.6	11:38	5.9	19:46	2.9
6	5:42	3.6	7:58	3.4	12:14	5.8	20:33	2.3
7	6:02	3.6	8:38	3.3	12:46	5.7	20:54	2.1
8	6:16	3.4	8:14	7.9	13:17	5.6	21:37	2.1
9	6:16	6.2	9:32	7.8	13:51	5.4	22:01	2.4
10	6:09	6.1	10:33	7.2	14:38	5.0	22:36	2.7
11	6:16	6.0	11:17	6.6	15:36	7.5	23:10	3.3
12	6:32	6.1	12:07	6.2	15:36	7.3	23:43	4.0
13	0:01	6.2	13:02	5.4	15:02	6.8	....	
14	0:12	6.5	7:13	5.4	14:03	4.5	19:46	6.3
15	0:32	2.2	7:36	3.8	15:09	4.2	21:33	6.6
16	0:36	0.8	3:04	3.5	14:36	3.5	....	
17	....		8:37	9.3	17:08	3.7	....	
18	....		9:21	6.3	17:56	2.3	....	
19	....		10:12	9.4	12:42	1.6	....	
20	6:21	6.3	6:31	3.6	11:24	6.4	19:31	1.6
21	4:46	6.2	7:24	7.8	12:36	9.3	20:18	1.6
22	4:43	3.7	3:30	7.7	13:24	9.6	21:03	1.6
23	4:38	6.8	6:34	6.6	14:32	6.7	21:46	3.2
24	4:49	3.3	10:16	6.0	16:16	3.7	22:24	3.1
25	6:13	5.4	11:11	5.3	16:19	7.6	23:08	3.9
26	3:43	5.6	12:03	3.0	17:01	7.1	23:39	4.0
27	6:13	6.0	10:56	9.3	18:09	6.7	....	
28	0:17	5.7	6:43	5.5	18:52	4.2	20:46	3.5

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

GRANT WILL LEAVE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

MAKING FIRST TRIP AFTER SEVEN-WEEK LAYOVER

Has Been Conditioned and Looks Like New Liner—Many Prominent Passengers for Orient

With a capacity cargo of freight and a fair list of passengers, the American-Oriental liner President Grant, with Captain M. M. Jensen in command, will depart from Seattle for the Orient Friday morning.

This vessel is departing after a stay of seven weeks in port, during which time the liner was fitted with many improvements for the benefit of the transpacific passengers patronizing the shortest route to the Orient. As a result, the accommodations and mechanical departments of this vessel will largely resemble those of a new ship.

Prominent among those leaving for the Far East on the President Grant will be A. S. McFarlane, representative of the Boy Scout movement, en route to Manila; W. W. Lockwood and wife, en route to Shanghai from New York; W. L. Macquarrie, manager of the American Trading Company at Seattle, en route to Japan; Miss Mary Brown Hunter, dealer in Oriental goods at Seattle, and Mrs. D. H. Blaxill, wife of the agent for the Admiral Oriental and Dollar Lines at Singapore.

FLAMES ENVELOPE C.G.M.M. STEAMER

Canadian Navigator Afire Fore and Aft Fifty Miles North of Curacao —Crew Abandons Ship

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—The Canadian Government freight steamer Canadian Navigator is reported in advices reaching here to have been sighted at 12:30 o'clock, February 17, on fire fore and aft, in latitude 13 degrees, 10 minutes North; longitude 69 degrees.

The vessel had been abandoned and was reported as a danger to navigation.

Reports indicated that the crew had left the vessel safely, but did not say whether the members had been picked up.

The Canadian Navigator, of 3,099 tons, sailed from Halifax, January 24, for Barbados and Demerara, and was reported at Antigua, Leeward Islands, January 31. The point at which she was sighted mentioned in the dispatch is about 50 miles north of Curacao, or several hundred miles off her normal course, suggesting the possibility that an error may have been made in reporting her longitude.

Who will win the new Chevrolet car at the McBride Masquerade Ball on Friday.

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Great February Sale Bargains in Bedroom Furniture and Carpets

Special Offer of Women's Silk Jacquettes

Regular $9.75; Each

$4.90

All Silk Jacquettes of plain knit and fancy weave effect, with long sleeves, turned-back cuffs, collar and band at bottom of contrasting color. Shades are blue with black, jade, brown and honeydew, with black stripes. Size 40 only. Regular $9.75. On sale for **$4.90**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Children's Rompers

$1.50 and $1.90

Colored Crepe Rompers, well made and trimmed with pearl buttons; in bright shades and for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. At **$1.50**

White Pique Rompers of good grade material, trimmed with embroidery around neck and picoted. For the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. A suit..... **$1.90**

—Children's 1st Floor

Art Sateen

For Comforter Covering
At February Sale Prices

A fine range of English Art Sateen, 31 inches wide, and an exclusive choice of colors. Great value at

39c Up

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Floor Oilcloths

On Sale a Square Yard

49c

Heavy Printed Canvas Back Oilcloth, in fine designs; a large selection to choose from. Regular 59c. At, a square yard ..... **49¢**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

ALL-FEATHER PILLOWS

Regular $3.00 Each for $2.00

Well Filled Feather Pillows, that weigh 2 pounds to the pair. They are covered with featherproof ticking and are on sale at, each..... **$2.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

New Shipment of Spring Hosiery

Just Received—All the Latest Colors

Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops; shades are black, brown, fawn, log cabin, camel, tille, hoggar, Circassian, stone grey, taupe, white, gold, silver, platinum, cheri and pongee. Pair, **$2.00**

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk, with extra wide tops; shown in all the season's most popular shades. A pair, **$2.00**

"Chiffon" Hose, with pointed heels, sheer weight, mercerized tops; shown in gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$2.50**

Heavy Quality Silk Hose, knit ribbed and perfectly seamless, with reinforced heels and toes. A pair **$2.00**

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops, double heels, soles and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **$2.00**

Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, suede, sand, log cabin, pearl, cruiser, brown and atmosphere. A pair ..... **98¢**

Mercury Novelty Ribbed Sports Hose, lisle. This line possesses a remarkably fine appearance and will stand the test of wear; reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10; shown in black, fawn, pongee, grey and white. A pair ..... **98¢**

"Gordon Maid" Chiffon Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are Airedale, gunmetal, blush, French, nude, black and the new Russia calf shade. A pair **$3.00**

—Main Floor

Girl's Blouses for School Wear

$1.75 $2.00 and $2.25

Blouses of white or cream stripe silk, with turn-down collars and long sleeves with turn-back cuffs. For the ages of 6 to 14 years..... **$1.75**

Over-Blouses of cream stripe silk, vestings with turn-down collar, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs; hip length and finished with two-inch band at bottom. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Each..... **$2.00**

Pongee and Broadcloth Silk Over-Blouses with convertible collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. Each has two-inch band at bottom; the shades are tan and white. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each..... **$2.25**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

New House Dresses

Very Dainty and of Excellent Materials

Gingham House Dresses in smart stripe and check designs, with collars of white muslin, ribbon ties and embroidered motifs on front, or trimmed with bandings in contrasting shades and fastened with large pearl buttons. Attractive colors **$3.25**

Crepe House Dresses, embroidered in novel designs, with square, round and V necks. Shades are orange, maize, henna, Copenhagen, reseda, sand and rose. Sizes 36 to 42..... **$3.50**

Crepe House Dresses in slip-on styles, with square neck and trimmed with embroidered motif. A fine selection of bright colors. Each **$1.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Choice Selection of New Voile Over-Blouses

Excellent Quality, Each

$5.50

Blouses of fine voile, made in over-blouse style, with popular pointed collar, long sleeves and cascade front, trimmed with very pretty lace, buttoned down the front and finished with band at bottom. Each **$5.50**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

La Camille Front-Laced Corsets

Regular $7.50, for

$5.00

Front laced model of pink striped batiste, with elastic top, lightly boned, four hose supporters and ventilated back. Regular $7.50. On sale, **$5.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Spring Millinery

To all women the first bright sunny days of Early Spring are suggestive of a new hat, refreshing in color and form. Our showroom is now complete with every conceivable novelty in Women's Headwear for dress occasions, street or sport wear.

A great range of medium-priced, good-looking Hats, including large fitting Hats for matrons, from

$2.00 to $10.50

We are also fully stocked with Children's School or Better-Wear Hats, very large range, priced upwards from **$1.50**

Your kind inspection is invited.

—1st Floor

Brussels Rugs

Hard Wearing Rugs at Reduced Prices

Brussels Rugs, size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. A choice of blue, rose, tan and grey shades. Regular price $49.00. On sale, **$32.90**

Brussels Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Shades tan, rose, blue or green. Regular price $44.50. On sale for **$29.75**

Brussels Rugs, size 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. Shades green, blue, rose and blue. Regular price to $30.50. On sale for **$21.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Open Stock Dinnerware

English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware, Montrose pattern—
97-piece set **$29.75**
52-piece set **$17.50**

Bedford, white and gold—
97-piece set **$35.00**
52-piece set **$20.00**

Carlton pattern, fine quality—
97-piece set **$29.75**
52-piece set **$15.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Extension Couches

$19.80

Extension Couches, made of heavy angle iron, with link fabric springs; covered with cretonne pads. They extend to make a convenient double bed, or closed make a most comfortable, practical couch. Complete for **$19.80**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

All-Wool and Silk and Wool English Knitted Suits

For Women and Misses

High-Grade Knitted Suits, shown with medium or knee length coats, beltless and a few with narrow belts, trimmed with braid binding or clipped wool which has the appearance of fur. Skirts are made plain, with elastic at the waist. Plain shades, mixtures and check effects, in putty, white, navy, rose, blue, biscuit, mauve, grey, brown, sand, biege, almond and black and white. Priced from

$25.00 to $85.00

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Children's Three-Piece Woolen Sets

Regular $6.95—On Sale for

$4.75

Smart Three-Piece Suits of brushed wool and fancy knit, consist of coat, overall gaiters and cap. Coats are very neat, fasten high up to the neck and are finished with round collar; gaiters have elastic at waist and gaiter strap under instep; the caps are finished with pompon on top or one on each side; sizes for 3 to 5 years. Regular $6.95. On sale for **$4.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Summer Weight Knit Underwear

Combinations, Summer weight, with low neck, slip-over style, fancy lace yokes, short sleeves or straps; wide leg with lace trimming or tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a suit **$1.00**

Penman's Summer Weight Bloomers, elastic band and knee, large gusset; shown in mauve, white and peach. Sizes 36 to 42. A pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Knitted Silk Vests, opera tops with straps of self material, heavy weight, fancy stitch, in mauve and flesh. Special, each..... **$1.75**

—1st Floor

Men's Lighter Weight SWEATERS For Sport Wear

All-Wool Sports Sweaters, vest shape neck, two pockets. Shown in fancy designs and colors. Price, each **$5.95**

Universal Knit Sports Sweaters, vest shape neck and two pockets; shown in fancy diamond shape designs in various colors; very fine grade. Each..... **$8.95**

Men's Fine White Wool Sweater Coats, vest shape neck and two pockets; light weight. Each **$2.75**
Heavier weight **$4.75**

"Pride of the West" Pure Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, in white only, with large shawl collars. On sale at, each **$7.25**

Fine Cardigan Knit Wool Sweater Coats, with vest shape neck, three pockets, buttoned down the front; shown in camel, seal and heather. Special today at, each **$4.25**

Men's White Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, V shape neck, fancy knit. Specially priced at, each..... **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bloomers, Nightgowns and Princess Slips

Good Values

Crepe Bloomers, in plain colors and neat patterns, designed in shades of peach, orchid, flesh and white. Excellent values at **85¢, $1.25** and **$1.49**

Crepe Nightgowns in slip-on styles, plain colors and bluebird designs. Shades are white, sky, peach, orchid and flesh. At **$1.95, $2.25** and **$2.49**

Princess Slips of fine muslin, trimmed with flounce of lace or embroidery; shadowproof, finished with deep hem and lace or embroidered top. Each, at **$1.25, $1.69, $2.25** and **$3.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Special Purchase of

Stationery and Novelties

Selling at Half Price

Book Ends, 6 pairs only in this lot. Specially priced at, a pair **$1.50**

Waste Paper Baskets....**$1.00**

Baby Baskets, 6 only to sell at, each ..... **75¢**

Splendid selection of gifts and novelties, suitable for bridge prizes, etc., at half price.

Writing Tablets to clear at, each ..... **15¢**

Envelopes at, a packet....**10¢**

Good Stationery, white or colored, in neat boxes. Per box ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Two Great Shoe Values for Men

$5.00 and $7.50

The "Albion," one of England's best shoe values, is made of excellent grade leather, and on the newest lasts. Neat fitters and great wearers—Boots, Brogues and Oxfords. All one price, **$7.50**

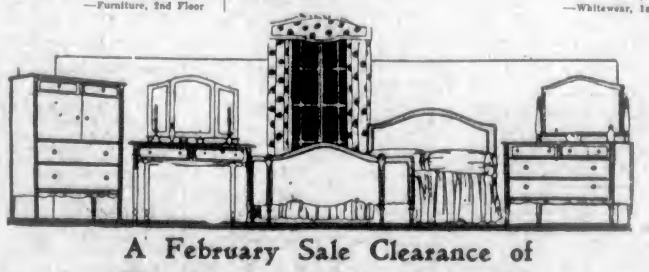
The "John Bull" Boots and Oxfords are made similar to the "Albion" but of scarcely as high grade material. These, however, fit well and give great wear—Boots or Oxfords. A pair **$5.00**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Tweed and Serge Pants A Pair, $3.95

Men's Odd Tweed and Serge Pants in a wide selection; grey stripe serges and mixed tweeds, with cuffs or plain bottoms and belt loops; well tailored and great value at, a pair **$3.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



A February Sale Clearance of Bedroom Furniture

Today, Friday and Saturday

A Three-Piece White Enamel Suite, including chiffonier, dresser and dressing table, all with plate mirrors. The three pieces..... **$56.65**

Three-Piece Ivory Enamel Suite, consisting of large size dresser, vanity dressing table with plate mirrors and bench to match. The three pieces for **$74.00**

Two-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, in golden finish; chiffonier and dresser, each with plenty of drawer space and bevel plate mirrors. On sale for **$75.00**

A Five-Piece Walnut Finish Suite, made up of dresser, low back, triple mirror dresser, table and bench and Simmons bed with continuous posts. All for..... **$87.00**

One Walnut Dresser, with two long and two short drawers and shaped plate mirror. Regular $65.00, for..... **$45.00**

Fumed and Walnut Finish Dressers, with three long drawers and shaped plate mirrors. Each **$21.60**

Three Dressers, made of hardwood, in walnut finish, with shaped plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. Regular $49.50, for **$39.00**

Fumed Finish Dressers, large size, with two long and two short drawers and large size plate mirrors. Regular $42.00. On sale for **$28.35**

Five-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, vanity dresser, chifferobe, bow-foot bed, chair and rocker **$168.00**

Five-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, made up of large size dresser, chifferobe, bow-foot bed, night table and rocker. On sale for **$220.00**

Six-Piece Solid Oak Suite, old English finish, including dresser, dressing table, chifferobe, bed, bench and rocker. On sale for **$180.00**

Three-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite Dresser, chifferobe and full size bed. Regular $250.00, for..... **$125.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Spring Suits

For Men and Young Men
Tweeds and Worsted

$25.00

At this price we are showing a Spring shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits, made of fashionably patterned tweeds and worsteds, including herringbones, browns, greys and fancy stripes. Very smart, dressy Suits, single or double-breasted and one or two-button models. There are all sizes, and the values are good at **$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor